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ABSTRACT

Substance abuse is the overindulgence in and dependence on a drug or chemical leading to detrimental effects on the individual's health and the welfare of those surrounding him or her. Logistic regression analysis is an important tool used in the analysis of the relationship between various explanatory variables and nominal response variables. The objective of this study is to use this statistical method to determine the factors which are considered to be significant contributors to the use or abuse of substances in school-aged children and also determine what measures can be implemented to minimize their effect. The logistic regression model was used to build models for the three main types of substances used in this study; Tobacco, Alcohol and Drugs and this facilitated the identification of the significant factors which seem to influence their use in children.

INDEX WORDS: Logistic regression, Ordinal regression , Residual plots, Factor analysis, Principal component analysis, Stepwise selection

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## CHAPTER 1

### INTRODUCTION

Research has shown that children who abuse substances perform poorly in schools. They use these substances as a means of acceptance or to gain attention. In this study, we want to determine the significant factors that affect the use or abuse of substances in school aged children and what can be done to prevent or reduce their effect.

In undertaking this study, information was obtained from the health behavior in school aged children (HBSC) article from the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research website. Since our response variables are considered to be data with nominal levels (qualitative measurements), we implement the logistic regression model. The purpose of this study is to obtain a greater understanding of the health behavior and conduct of children and also devise ways that may edify and influence their health behavior or practice.

The study (US Department of Health and Human Services, 1996) involved here is known as Health Behavior in School-Aged Children (HBSC) and is an international survey of children in as many as 30 countries worldwide. The data used here is from the United States survey conducted during the 2001-2002 school year. Data on a number of health behaviors and factors which determine them was collected. The response variables in this model are various types of substances such as tobacco, alcohol and drugs including marijuana, inhalants and other substances. The independent variables include, but are not limited to, eating habits, body image, health problems, family make up, personal injuries, aggressive behavior and the school's policy on violence and substance abuse. There were a total of fourteen thousand eight hundred and seventeen (14,817) students from three hundred and forty (340) participating schools in the United States from grades 6 through 10 for the 2001 to 2002 academic year. Missing cases were

identified for some significant variables and were not included as a result. There were also variables (for example, age) with imputed values which were reclassified using the average of the values depending on the data range.

To perform our analysis on this data, we implemented the logistic regression model which is considered to be an important tool used to analyze the relationship between several explanatory variables and the qualitative response variables. This method facilitates the determination of variables related to substance abuse and also to estimate the magnitude of the overall effect of the explanatory variables on the outcome of our study.

If we suppose that there is a single quantitative explanatory variable (X), for a binary response variable (Y), we note that  $\pi(x)$  denotes the “success” probability at value x. The probability is the parameter for the binomial distribution (Agresti, 2007). The logistic regression model has linear form for the logit of this probability as follows:

$$\text{logit}[\pi(x)] = \log[\pi(x)/1 - \pi(x)] = \alpha + \beta x$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the regression parameters estimated by the maximum likelihood method (Agresti, 1996).

Our purpose is to determine which of the categories of variables in the survey contribute significantly to the use or abuse of substances in school aged children and suggest what can be done to prevent or reduce their effect. In the upcoming chapters we will focus, in depth, on the methodology that was used. In this case, logistic regression analysis was implemented to determine the significant contributory factors influencing the use and abuse of substances, particularly tobacco, alcohol and drugs on school aged children. In chapter 3, we will discuss the results of our findings and, finally, chapter 4 discusses our conclusion from our findings.

## CHAPTER 2

### METHODOLOGY

#### 2.1 Introduction

Our data contains several variables obtained from the HBSC survey. In order to appropriately consider all factors that, through extensive research performed, are believed to affect the level of substance abuse, the following was done. In our initial selection of variables, we looked for factors that clearly demonstrated risk or protective properties and also for variables significant for univariate regression (with a p-value  $<0.25$ ). Risk factors are those factors believed to have a negative impact on the likelihood of substance abuse while protective factors are those factors that, when in place, are believed to significantly reduce the likelihood of substance abuse. After these factors were identified for our model, the logistic regression procedure was used in combination with the stepwise selection method. This enabled us to select those significant variables which impact substance abuse, while at the same time removing those variables which have a lesser impact. The principal component analysis, along with factor analysis was then utilized, which allowed us to highlight patterns in the data and identify any similarities and differences. This was done to determine the combination of variables which have a significant impact on substance abuse.

#### 2.2 Ordinal Regression Model

The application of the ordinal regression model is dependent, in large part, on the measurement scale of the variables and the underlined assumptions. If the measurement scale of our response variables is ordered (for example, every day, more than once a week, once a week, once a month and rarely or never), the ordinal regression model is a preferred modeling tool

which does not assume normality or constant variance, but requires the assumption of parallel lines across all levels of the outcome.

The ordinal regression model may take the following form if the logit link is applied:

$\log \{ [P(Y \leq y_j | X)] / [P(Y > y_j | X)] \} = \alpha_j + \beta_1 X_{j1} + \beta_2 X_{j2} + \dots + \beta_p X_{jp}$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$  and, where  $j$  is the index of categories of response variables. For multiple explanatory variables in the model, we would use  $\beta_1 X_{j1} + \beta_2 X_{j2} + \dots + \beta_p X_{jp}$  (Bender, 2000).

### 2.3 Logistic Regression Model

The logistic regression model or the logit model as it is often referred to, is a special case of a generalized linear model and analyzes models where the outcome is a nominal variable. Analysis for the logistic regression model assumes the outcome variable is a categorical variable. It is common practice to assume that the outcome variable, denoted as  $Y$ , is a dichotomous variable having either a success or failure as the outcome.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Log}_e \left[ \frac{P(Y=1 | X_1, \dots, X_p)}{1 - P(Y=1 | X_1, \dots, X_p)} \right] &= \text{Log}_e \left[ \frac{\pi}{1 - \pi} \right] = \\ &= \alpha + \beta_1 X_1 + \dots + \beta_p X_p = \alpha + \sum_{j=1}^p \beta_j X_j \end{aligned}$$

For logistic regression analysis, the model parameter estimates ( $\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_p$ ) should be obtained and it should be determined how well the model fits the data (Agresti, 2007). In this study, the potential explanatory variables were examined to determine whether or not they are significant enough to be used in our models. The complete model contained all the explanatory variables and interactions believed to influence the level of substance abuse. From that initial stage, we performed regression analysis with the stepwise selection procedure to select our significant variables. Then, factor analysis was used to determine the significant combination of

factors in our model. For our purposes, significant combinations of factors have large eigenvalues greater than 1.

## 2.4 Model Assumptions

For our ordinal regression model to hold, we need to ensure that the assumption of parallel lines of all levels of the categorical data is satisfied since the model does not assume normality and constant variance (Bender and Benner, 2000).

Logistic regression does not assume a linear relationship between the dependent and independent variables, the dependent variables do not need to be normally distributed, there is no homogeneity of variance assumption, in other words, the variances do not have to be the same within categories, normally distributed error terms are not assumed and the independent variables do not have to be interval or unbounded (Wright, 1995).

## 2.5 Fitting the Data

Since we fit a logistic regression model, we assume that the relationships between the independent variables and the logits are equal for all logits. The regression coefficients are the coefficients  $\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_p$  of the equation:

$$\text{Logit}[\pi(x)] = \alpha + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \dots + \beta_p X_p$$

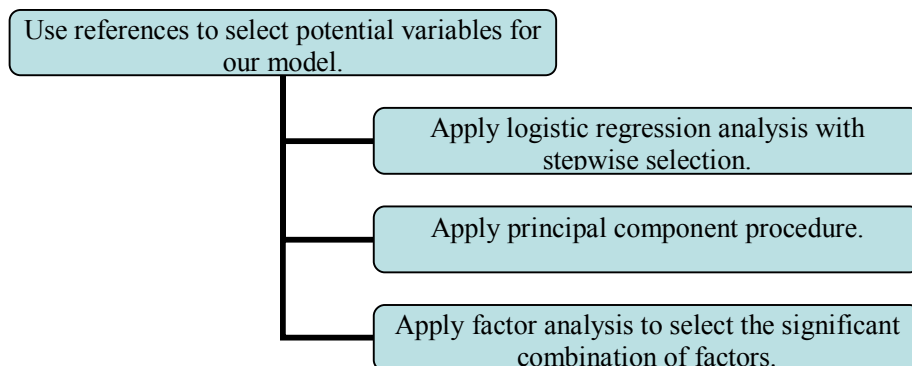
The results would therefore be a set of parallel lines for each category of the outcome variables. This assumption can be checked by allowing the coefficients to vary, estimating them and determining if they are all equal. So our maximum likelihood parameter estimates, diagnostic and goodness of fit statistics, residuals and odds ratios were obtained from the final fitted logistic regression model.

## 2.6 Analyzing the Data

Here, the logistic regression model was used to select the significant variables that are believed to contribute to substance abuse in children. Factor analysis was also used to identify the combination of variables that have a significant impact on the abuse of substances. After these variables and combination of variables were identified, the risk and protective factors were revisited to determine where they fit and how best to relate it to the level of substance abuse.

Below is a chart showing the procedure used to perform our study. We first use references and previous work done to identify potential variables that are believed to have a significant impact on substance abuse in students. After identifying those variables, we use the logistic regression model to select those variables which are indicated to be significant. Finally, we examine our final outcome to determine if the model is well fit and if the variables selected are important predictors for our models.

After selecting the important predictors for each of our models, we use existing research and previous work performed to determine what categories our significant variables fall into and how these variables affect the levels of tobacco, alcohol and drug abuse in the school-aged children used in our study.



***Figure 2.6 Showing the steps taken to fit our model***



## CHAPTER 3

### RESULTS

#### 3.1 Overview

There are a number of factors which can contribute to the abuse of substances. Two main types of factors that will be focused on in this study are risk and protective factors. From research conducted through the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), risk factors are those factors that increase the risk or likelihood of an individual being affected by the misuse of substances. On the other hand, protective factors are those factors which reduce the likelihood of substance abuse.

Risk factors can influence substance abuse in many different ways. The more risks a child is exposed to, the greater the likelihood of substance abuse. Such risk factors include aggressive behavior, lack of parental supervision, poverty and drug availability. Protective factors help in reducing the likelihood of substance abuse and include such factors as parental monitoring, academic competence and neighborhood or community attachment.

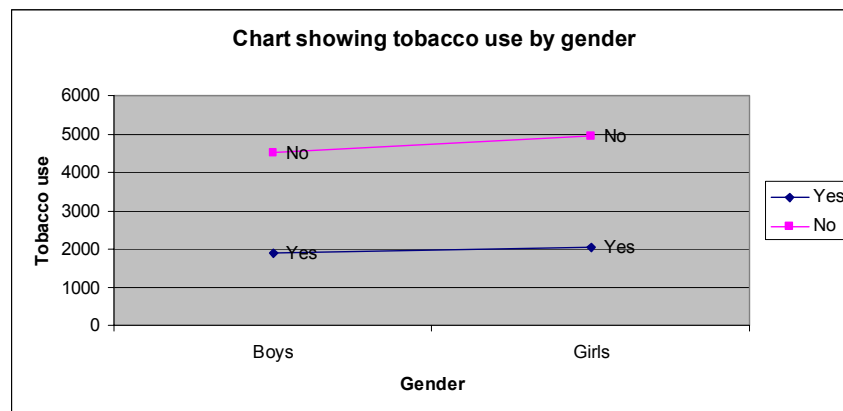
These factors were therefore taken into consideration when selecting variables for our models. After these factors were initially selected the logistic regression analysis with stepwise selection was performed to determine which variables significantly influence the abuse of our substances. The principal component analysis was performed to select significant factors for our model, and then we applied the logistic procedure again to determine which of those factors should be retained for further analysis. Finally, factor analysis was then used to determine the combination of variables that are considered to be significant. The substances that we will concentrate on here are Tobacco, Alcohol and Drugs and the main categories of predictors are outlined in the following table:

**Table 3.1 Showing the main categories of variables used in this study**

| <b>Variables</b>                     | <b>Meaning</b>   |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Involved in clubs                    | Whether the student was involved in any organizations or clubs.                |
| Living arrangements                  | Determining who the student lives with   |
| Drink alcohol                        | Whether the student drinks alcohol or has ever been drunk                      |
| Dieting/Weight control behavior      | Determining if the student uses pills or other methods to control their weight |
| Close female friends                 | Determining if the student has close female relationships                      |
| Carry weapons                        | Whether the student has carried weapons in the last 30 days                    |
| Family vacation                      | If the student goes on family vacations  |
| Tried smoking                        | Determining if the student ever tried smoking                                  |
| Frequency of drinking                | Determining how often the student consumes any alcoholic beverage              |
| Marijuana/inhalant use               | If the student ever used marijuana or inhalants                                |
| Bullied others/been bullied          | Whether the student is guilty of bullying others or being bullied              |
| Safe/comfortable neighborhood        | Determining if the student resides in a safe friendly environment/community    |
| Made fun of                          | If the student has been made fun of because of race or religion.               |
| Been in a Fight                      | If they have ever been in a physical confrontation or fight.                   |
| Relationship with Family             | Determining their relationship with family members.                            |
| Feeling towards Education            | How they feel about school and their academic progress.                        |
| School's tobacco policy              | How the school feels about tobacco use   |
| Adult Responsible                    | Determining who is responsible for the student                                 |
| School's violence protection program | What measures the school implements to protect its students                    |
| Life rating                          | How satisfied the student is about his/her life                                |
| Substance use                        | Whether the student uses any of the substances and the frequency of use        |
| Parent's Education                   | Highest level of education achieved by Parents                                 |

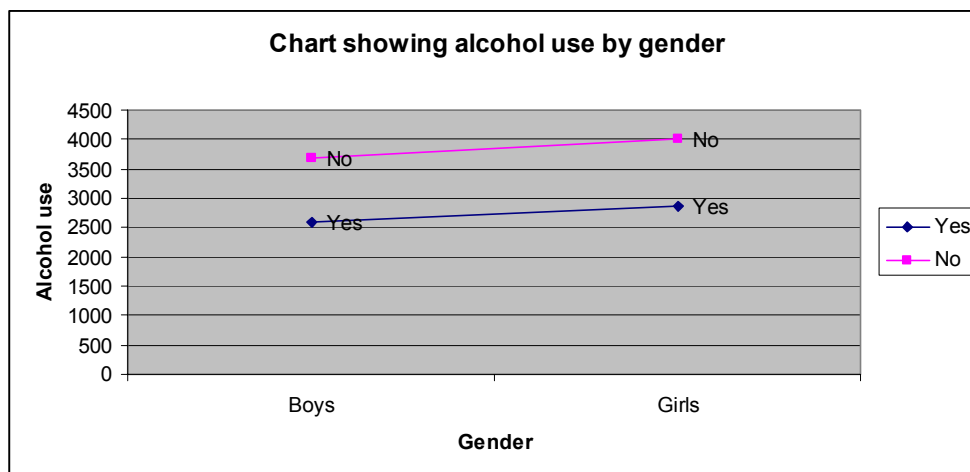
|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Watching TV             | Time spent watching the television            |
| Doing homework          | Time spent doing homework                     |
| Computer/Internet use   | Time spent on the computer                    |
| Physical Activity       | How physically active is the student          |
| Eating habits/nutrition | If the student has well balanced meals        |
| Self image              | How the student feels about their body/image  |
| Parent's occupation     | What kind of job/career do their parents have |

As can be seen through our analysis, our substances are related in some ways. They have similar risk and protective factors which seem to influence the level of abuse a student undergoes. It should be pointed out though that every child is different so different factors can affect individuals at different stages of development but if it is suspected that a substance is being abused, the child should be monitored closely and carefully. The following graphs detail the level of use of the three substances in our model by both males and females in the survey. It should be noted that there were more females than males in the overall study so their levels may be greater than that of the males. It should also be pointed out that peer relationships have been a significant factor for all three of our models which indicates that a student's relationship with people his or her own age has a substantial impact on the level of substance abuse exhibited.



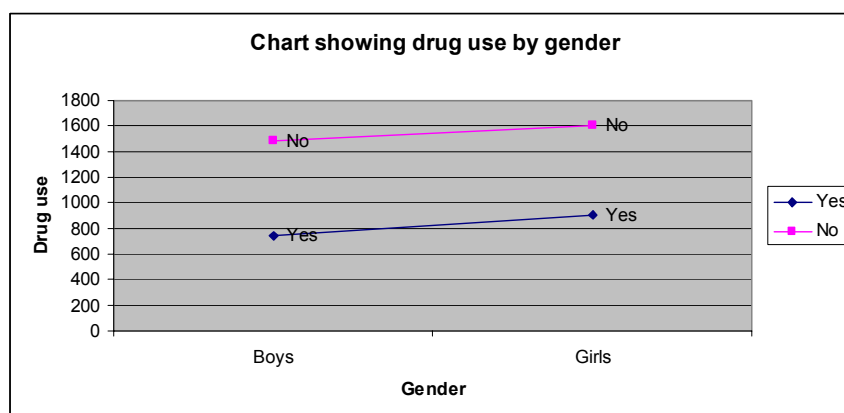
**Figure 3.1 (a) Showing tobacco use by gender**

Figure 3.1 (a) compares the tobacco use between males and females. Of the 6,412 boys, 1908 indicated using tobacco while 4,504 did not. 2,034 girls indicated using tobacco while 4,955 did not, out of the total of 6,988.



**Figure 3.1 (b) Showing alcohol use by gender**

Figure 3.1(b) also compares the use of alcohol by gender. Of the 6,298 boys, 2,603 used alcohol and 3,695 did not and of the 6,864 girls, 2,859 used alcohol and 4,005 did not.



**Figure 3.1 (c) Showing drug use by gender**

Similarly, Figure 3.1(c) compares drug use between males and females in this study. Of the 2,225 boys, 775 used drugs while 1,479 did not and of the 2,514 girls, 907 used drugs and 1,607 did not.

### 3.2 Tobacco Results

The probit and logit models are techniques used to analyze the relationship between independent variables and a binary dependent variable. The main reason for using logits in this study is that when a linear model using probabilities does not fit the data properly, a linear model using logits does (DeMaris, 1992). For the tobacco model, the dependent variable is whether the student has ever smoked tobacco or not, so we are interested in the factors that influence whether or not a student uses tobacco. The outcome is binary (yes or no) and the predictor variables are those selected based on their risk or protective factors. From the output obtained using the logit procedure in SAS, we see that the output describes and tests the overall fit of the model. The likelihood ratio chi-square of 8456.8384 with a p-value of  $<0.0001$  tells us that the effect of the factors is deemed significant for our model.

Our analysis has allowed us to determine the significant contributory factors responsible for the use and abuse of tobacco in school aged children using the logistic regression method and the stepwise selection procedure. In stepwise selection, an attempt is made to remove any insignificant variables from the model before adding a significant variable to the model. Each addition or subtraction of a variable to or from the model is listed as a separate step in the results and at each step a new model is fitted. The following table provides the result of our logistic regression procedure with stepwise selection method to determine the significant variables for our tobacco model.

*Table 3.2 (a) Showing the stepwise result for our tobacco model*

| <b>Variable</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>P-Value</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| A7              | 0.0294          | 0.0051         |
| A8              | 0.0612          | 0.0320         |
| A11             | -0.0305         | 0.0009         |
| A12             | -0.0294         | 0.0372         |
| A13             | -0.4309         | <.0001         |
| A16             | 0.3216          | <.0001         |
| A19             | 0.9620          | 0.0056         |
| A29             | -1.7399         | 0.0273         |
| A38             | -0.0760         | 0.0208         |
| A41             | 0.0946          | <.0001         |
| A42             | 0.0753          | 0.0002         |
| A45             | 0.1219          | <.0001         |
| A46             | 0.0421          | 0.0310         |
| A48             | -0.0337         | 0.0029         |
| A49             | 0.0828          | <.0001         |
| A50             | 0.0767          | 0.0398         |
| A51             | 0.0455          | 0.0082         |
| A54             | 0.1298          | 0.0098         |
| A55             | -0.0472         | 0.0012         |
| A56             | -0.0485         | 0.0003         |
| A57             | -0.3248         | <.0001         |
| A59             | -0.0167         | 0.0042         |
| A73             | -0.4342         | 0.0001         |
| A76             | 0.7212          | <.0001         |
| A77             | -0.3926         | 0.0061         |
| A78             | -0.7847         | <.0001         |
| A79             | 0.0493          | 0.0148         |
| A80             | 0.0737          | <.0001         |
| A81             | 0.0345          | 0.0417         |
| A82             | -0.1792         | <.0001         |
| A83             | 0.0439          | 0.0007         |
| A84             | -0.0930         | <.0001         |
| A88             | 0.0527          | 0.0009         |
| A92             | 0.1695          | <.0001         |
| A93             | -0.0592         | 0.0442         |
| A95             | -0.0346         | 0.0260         |

|      |         |        |
|------|---------|--------|
| A96  | -0.0590 | <.0001 |
| A97  | -0.1100 | <.0001 |
| A98  | -0.1546 | <.0001 |
| A99  | -0.1517 | <.0001 |
| A103 | -0.0575 | 0.0043 |
| A109 | 0.0312  | 0.0331 |
| A111 | 0.0960  | <.0001 |
| A116 | 0.1320  | 0.0002 |
| A117 | -0.0878 | 0.0003 |
| A119 | -0.2147 | <.0001 |
| A125 | 0.2395  | <.0001 |
| A126 | -0.1353 | <.0001 |
| A127 | -0.0932 | 0.0001 |
| A128 | -0.0627 | <.0001 |
| A129 | -0.0833 | 0.0192 |
| A130 | -0.1715 | <.0001 |
| A134 | -0.1530 | 0.0012 |
| A143 | -0.0116 | 0.0079 |
| A148 | 0.0975  | 0.0087 |
| A155 | 1.1031  | 0.0031 |
| A156 | 1.3158  | 0.0329 |
| A157 | -0.1475 | 0.0169 |
| A164 | -0.4447 | <.0001 |
| A166 | 0.1675  | 0.0193 |
| A168 | -0.1085 | 0.0437 |
| A174 | 0.2546  | 0.0010 |
| A177 | -0.1106 | 0.0367 |

Prior to the first step, the intercept-only model is fitted and individual score statistics for the potential variables are evaluated. There were sixty-three (63) steps in this process and only one variable was removed from the model resulting in the variables in the preceding table. No additional effects met the 0.05 significance level for entry in our model so the stepwise selection was terminated at step 63. We can now determine whether our factors are risk factors or protective factors by assessing their estimates. Negative estimates will be considered to be risk factors while positive estimates will be protective factors.

As can be seen from the previous table, the variables have p-values less than 0.05 which indicates their significance. The variables that can have risk properties in this model are lack of organization involvement, lack of parental supervision, signs of aggressive behavior, weight control behavior and having a foster home are risk factors that are of concern. Previous studies have determined that a lack of involvement in community or social based organizations can result in a student being tempted to abuse substances. A lack of physical activity or involvement in sports can result in students being idle too often and filling their time experimenting with harmful substances. This is also true if they do not have a stable home or family life. If their parents are not in the main home to look out for them, or if they are constantly transported from one foster home to the next, they are not accustomed to a stable environment so they abuse drugs to fill the void. Carrying weapons and calling other students names also exhibits certain aggressive behavior which is a key sign of substance abuse especially if it is out of character for the student. This allows them to also be susceptible to other abuses. Also, a poor life rating or lack of close friends may allow feelings of depression and loneliness to set in and, in order to fill that void, the student turns to smoking. A lack of parental supervision and a lack of organizational attachment are important risk factors associated with tobacco abuse. If the school community does not have adequate measures in place to prevent gang violence, then weaker students may become victims and may turn to substances in order to cope. On the other hand, the protective factors identified here are professional weight control behavior where the student can be sufficiently monitored; whether the student is physically active which reduces the likelihood of substance abuse if he or she participates in extracurricular activities. For students who have an affluent family life and positive family relationships, that is, they are not in foster care or going from home to home and their family is well off which allows them the opportunity to take



vacations, this will lead to positive feelings about their lives and this is a protective factor against tobacco use. If they spend sufficient time with family, they will feel more comfortable expressing their problems and seeking help if necessary.

Due to the large number of significant variables in our model, we will not be able to fit the model with interaction variables; instead, we will now consider the principal component analysis to determine if our predictor variables are sufficient for this model. A statistical approach analyzing the inter-relationships among a significant number of variables and explaining these variables in terms of the underlying dimensions is known as factor analysis. There are two main types; Principal component analysis, which examines the total variance among the variables so the solution generated will include as many factors as there are variables; and the Common factor analysis which uses an estimate of common variance among the original variables resulting in the factor solution. In this instance, the number of factors will be less than the number of original variables so selecting the factors to retain for further analysis is more problematic using common factor analysis (Rummel, 1984).

There are four main steps in conducting factor analysis. First, we collect the data and generate the correlation matrix. We then extract the initial factor solution; thirdly, interpret our output and finally, we construct scales or factor scores to use in further analysis. The output of the factor analysis in the table below details the number of components or factors to be retained for further analysis. In determining the number of factors, it is common practice or a general rule of thumb to select those factors with eigenvalues greater than 1.

The following table details the result from our application of the principal component procedure using the SAS program. This table details the eigenvalues, the proportion of variance in the data for each factor as well as the cumulative variance in the data as the factor solution.

*Table 3.2 (b) Showing the extraction of components or factors for the tobacco model*

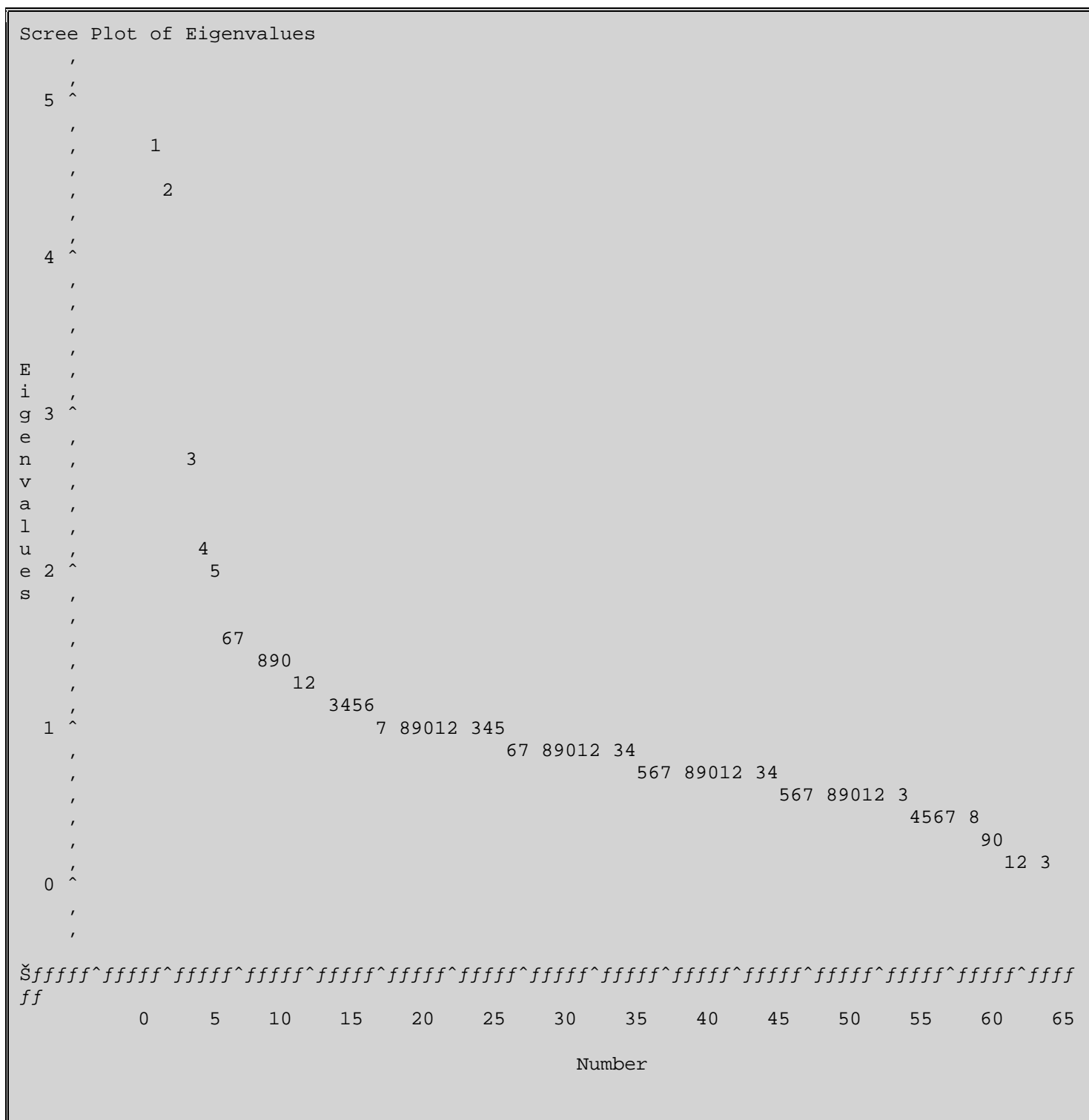
| <b>Eigenvalue</b> | <b>Proportion</b> | <b>Cumulative</b> |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 5.02580513        | 0.0785            | 0.0785            |
| 4.43722553        | 0.0693            | 0.1479            |
| 2.75302463        | 0.0430            | 0.1909            |
| 2.20680928        | 0.0345            | 0.2254            |
| 2.03025077        | 0.0317            | 0.2571            |
| 1.60194362        | 0.0250            | 0.2821            |
| 1.59138500        | 0.0249            | 0.3070            |
| 1.49410315        | 0.0233            | 0.3303            |
| 1.47720499        | 0.0231            | 0.3534            |
| 1.39343248        | 0.0218            | 0.3752            |
| 1.34380662        | 0.0210            | 0.3962            |
| 1.22926775        | 0.0192            | 0.4154            |
| 1.18028131        | 0.0184            | 0.4338            |
| 1.15336940        | 0.0180            | 0.4518            |
| 1.12399942        | 0.0176            | 0.4694            |
| 1.09372137        | 0.0171            | 0.4865            |
| 1.07265398        | 0.0168            | 0.5033            |
| 1.06621913        | 0.0167            | 0.5199            |
| 1.04031416        | 0.0163            | 0.5362            |
| 1.01828795        | 0.0159            | 0.5521            |
| 1.00885654        | 0.0158            | 0.5678            |

Our table shows that twenty-one (21) factors have eigenvalues greater than 1 so the final factor solution will represent 56.78% of the variance in the data. After the principal component analysis has been applied, our new factors represent linear combinations of variables with significant eigenvalues. The purpose of principal component analysis is to reduce the number of

observed variables into a relatively smaller number of components. First, we examined the eigenvalue-one criterion where we selected those factors that have an eigenvalue of at least one.

The rationale for this criterion is simple. Each observed variable contributes one unit of variance to the total variance in the data set. Any component that displays an eigenvalue greater than 1 is accounting for a greater amount of variance than had been contributed by one variable. This component will therefore account for a significant amount of variance and is worth retaining. Conversely, components with eigenvalues less than 1 account for less variance than had been contributed by one variable. Since the purpose of the principal component analysis is to reduce the number of observed variables into a smaller number of components, this will not be achieved effectively if components that account for less variance than had been contributed by individual variables are retained. To confirm our results of 21 factors, we apply the scree test of eigenvalues.

The scree test is a plot of the eigenvalues associated with each component to determine if there is a break between the components with relatively large eigenvalues and those with small eigenvalues (Cattell, 1966). The scree plot graphs the eigenvalue against the component number. We can see as we go further down the graph that the pattern smooths out. This means that each successive component is accounting for a smaller and smaller amount of the total variance. We will continue to keep only those principal components whose eigenvalues are greater than one. Components with an eigenvalue less than one account for less variance than did the original variable and so are of little use in our study. So the point of principal component analysis is to redistribute the variance in the correlation matrix to redistribute the variance to the first components extracted using the method of eigenvalue decomposition.



*Figure 3.2 Showing the scree plot of eigenvalues for our tobacco model*

Figure 3.2 shows the scree test for our tobacco model. It can be seen that we have twenty-one components greater than 1 on our scree plot, which confirms our previous conclusion. We will now use the logistic procedure to determine how many of our twenty-one factors identified previously are significant. As can be seen in the following table, our logistic procedure has allowed us to retain seven of our twenty-one factors as significant factors for our tobacco model.

***Table 3.2 (c) Showing the significant factors to be retained for our tobacco model***

| <b>Factor</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>P-value</b> |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| F1            | -0.5818         | <.0001         |
| F2            | 0.0933          | <.0001         |
| F3            | 0.1500          | <.0001         |
| F4            | 0.3823          | <.0001         |
| F5            | -0.0679         | <.0001         |
| F6            | 0.0395          | 0.0299         |
| F7            | 0.0744          | <.0001         |

The result of our factor analysis has allowed us to draw conclusions about the significant combination of factors or variables which have a significant impact on tobacco use among school-aged children. In the tobacco model, we have seven significant factors. The combinations of variables that are believed to be influential are outlined in Table 3.2 (d). For our final tobacco model, we acquired the significant combination of variables that affect tobacco use among school-aged children and we grouped them into categories based on existing work and prior knowledge gained. Table 3.2 (d) breaks down our results for the tobacco model. It should be noted that all our variables (63) from our logistic procedure with stepwise selection method are

considered to be significant. However, in Table 3.2 (d), we outline the most significant combinations of variables, based on their relatively high value, and their related categories.

**Table 3.2 (d) Showing the significant factors and categories affecting tobacco use**

| <b>Factors</b> | <b>Values</b> | <b>Combination of Variables</b>                  | <b>Category</b>      |
|----------------|---------------|--|----------------------|
| 1              | 0.9412        | Weight control behavior - professional           | Low self esteem      |
|                | 0.9382        | Feeling low                                      |                      |
|                | 0.9267        | Weight control behavior – other                  |                      |
|                | 0.9213        | Weight control behavior - vomiting               |                      |
| 2              | 0.75091       | Jokes at others                                  | Aggressive behavior  |
|                | 0.72659       | Times in physical fight                          |                      |
|                | 0.67396       | Jokes about them                                 |                      |
|                | 0.57123       | Who bullies you                                  |                      |
|                | 0.48976       | With whom fought                                 |                      |
|                | 0.48356       | Called others names                              |                      |
|                | 0.46875       | Left out   |                      |
|                | 0.40764       | Going to bed/school hungry                       |                      |
| 3              | 0.6595        | Bad temper                                       | Individual           |
|                | 0.6198        | Talk to father                                   |                      |
|                | 0.6013        | Difficulty sleeping                              |                      |
|                | 0.5429        | Health   |                      |
| 4              | 0.6266        | E-communication with friends                     | Peer group           |
|                | 0.6212        | Evening with friends                             |                      |
|                | 0.4455        | Academic achievement                             |                      |
|                | 0.4067        | Number of medically treated injuries from fights |                      |
| 5              | 0.5611        | Internet access at home                          | Family affluence     |
|                | 0.4307        | Family vacations                                 |                      |
| 6              | 0.6828        | Lunch weekends                                   | Health and Nutrition |
|                | 0.6393        | Days without lunch                               |                      |
|                | 0.5013        | Breakfast weekends                               |                      |
|                | 0.413         | Lunch weekdays                                   |                      |
|                | 0.4097        | Days eat lunch at school                         |                      |
| 7              | 0.5353        | Physically active                                | School community     |
|                | 0.5325        | Homework, weekends                               |                      |
|                | 0.4857        | Staff, no tobacco use on sch transport           |                      |

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|--|--------|--|--|
|  | 0.4574 | Tobacco policy apply during school hours |  |
|  | 0.4556 | School participates in peer mediation    |  |

After we determine our significant factors affecting the abuse of tobacco we then examine the residuals to ensure that the data fits the model accurately. The SAS program was used to construct the residual plots which showed a linear pattern. This indicates that there are some significant variables that are missing from our model. Considering this, we can conclude that there are certain significant variables that may have been excluded from the model, which previous studies believed have a greater impact on tobacco misuse than our model indicates.

For our tobacco model, the significant categories of variables believed to impact the level of abuse are self esteem, aggressive behavior, the individual, school community, peer relationships and family. If the individual can exercise some self control, he will be able to resist the temptation of his peers. Also, if he has a stable family life and close parental supervision, students will be less susceptible to participating in substance abuse.

### 3.3 Alcohol Results

Our analysis has allowed us to determine the significant contributory factors responsible for the use and abuse of alcohol in school aged children. Similar to the Tobacco model, our significant variables were selected using the stepwise selection procedure in the logistic regression analysis method. The following table provides the result of our logistic regression analysis with stepwise selection procedure for the alcohol model.

*Table 3.3 (a) Showing the stepwise result for our alcohol model*

| <b>Variable</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>P-Value</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| A10             | -0.3411         | 0.1222         |
| A20             | 0.5356          | 0.0003         |
| A25             | 0.2549          | 0.0070         |
| A36             | 0.0374          | 0.0045         |
| A42             | 0.0938          | 0.0028         |
| A46             | 0.0468          | <.0001         |
| A49             | 0.0538          | 0.0015         |
| A52             | 0.0758          | <.0001         |
| A54             | 0.1247          | 0.0389         |
| A56             | 0.0236          | 0.0113         |
| A57             | -0.4951         | 0.0258         |
| A62             | -0.0567         | <.0001         |
| A64             | 0.3095          | 0.0018         |
| A76             | 0.4139          | 0.0007         |
| A77             | -0.3383         | 0.0022         |
| A78             | -1.0269         | 0.0128         |
| A80             | 0.0602          | <.0001         |
| A81             | 0.0480          | 0.0003         |
| A82             | -0.0826         | 0.0019         |
| A83             | 0.0369          | 0.0119         |
| A84             | -0.0340         | 0.0025         |
| A87             | -0.0626         | 0.0493         |
| A90             | 0.0561          | 0.0023         |
| A92             | 0.1611          | 0.0151         |
| A93             | -0.0653         | <.0001         |
| A95             | -0.0382         | 0.0127         |
| A96             | -0.0468         | 0.0064         |
| A97             | -0.0709         | <.0001         |
| A98             | -0.0569         | <.0001         |
| A99             | -0.1030         | 0.0323         |
| A102            | -0.0696         | <.0001         |
| A110            | 0.0853          | 0.0005         |
| A116            | 0.1923          | 0.0002         |
| A117            | -0.0933         | <.0001         |
| A119            | -0.2344         | <.0001         |
| A124            | 0.1549          | <.0001         |



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|------|---------|--------|
| A126 | -0.1211 | 0.0002 |
| A127 | -0.1246 | 0.0003 |
| A128 | -0.0575 | <.0001 |
| A130 | -0.1559 | <.0001 |
| A131 | -0.0756 | <.0001 |
| A134 | -0.1906 | 0.0011 |
| A136 | -0.0685 | <.0001 |
| A140 | -0.0447 | 0.0185 |
| A146 | 0.0420  | 0.0137 |
| A148 | 0.1067  | 0.0139 |
| A152 | 0.1067  | 0.0015 |
| A157 | -0.1331 | 0.0288 |
| A164 | -0.2452 | 0.0181 |
| A170 | 0.1212  | 0.0013 |
| A171 | 0.7220  | 0.0079 |
| A176 | -0.1187 | 0.0033 |
| A177 | 0.1941  | 0.0113 |

Prior to the first step, the intercept-only model is fitted and individual score statistics for the potential variables are evaluated. There were fifty-three (53) steps in this process and only one variable was removed from the model resulting in the variables in Table 3.2 (a). No additional effects met the 0.05 significance level for entry in our model so the stepwise selection was terminated at step 53. We can now determine whether our factors are risk factors or protective factors by assessing their estimates. Negative estimates will be considered to be risk factors while positive estimates will be protective factors.

The risk factors associated with alcohol abuse are how involved parents are in their child's school life, weight control behavior, feeling low or depressed, how satisfied they are about their lives, academic achievement, liking school and relationship with parents and immediate family members. These factors were identified because they have a negative estimate value. The protective factors are having close relationship with parents and relatives, having a

stable home life with parents in the main home, having a close bond with their peers and being physically active.

The risk factors are evident because if a child's parent is not actively involved in their school activities, they would not know what they are getting into so students may feel that they can experiment with substances and not get caught. Students who feel low or depressed have a tendency to use substances to make them feel better about themselves or at least to take their minds off of their problems. Also, if the student is not doing well in school or not liking the school environment, he or she may resort to abusing substances as a means of escaping. On the other hand, it can be seen clearly that a feeling of acceptance is instrumental in the prevention of alcohol abuse. If students have a sense of belonging and feel good enough and accepted, this reduces the likelihood of them experimenting with alcohol. If they have a stable family life and are surrounded by relatives who show care and concern for them, they will be less likely to have a need to fill the void by abusing alcohol.

We will now proceed with principal component and factor analyses to determine the significant combination of variables for our model. The following table details the result from our application of the principal component procedure in SAS.

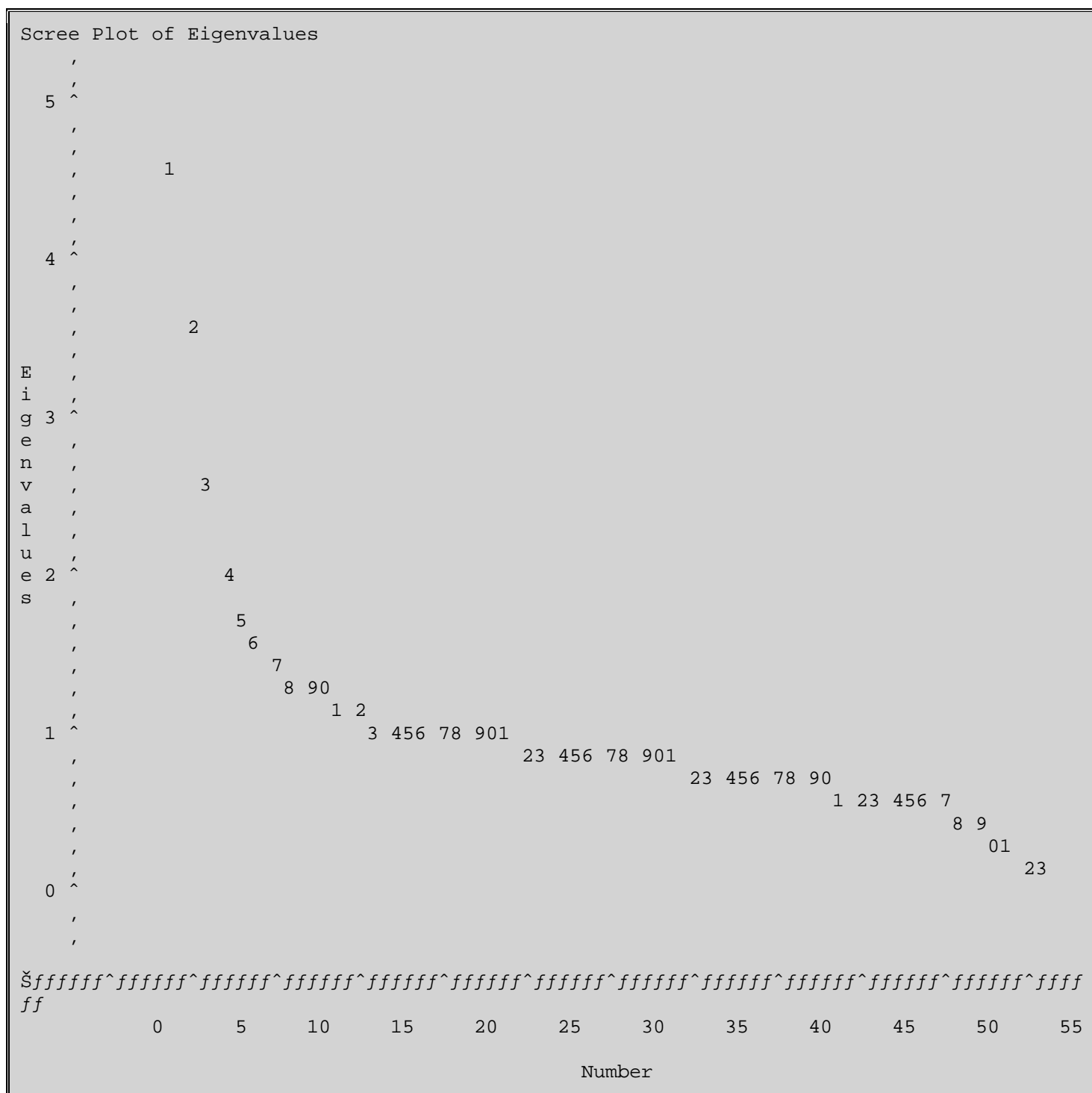
***Table 3.3 (b) Showing the extraction of components or factors for the alcohol model***

| <b>Eigenvalue</b> | <b>Proportion</b> | <b>Cumulative</b> |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 4.58693518        | 0.0865            | 0.0865            |
| 3.52161327        | 0.0664            | 0.1530            |
| 2.50703957        | 0.0473            | 0.2003            |
| 2.06013610        | 0.0389            | 0.2392            |
| 1.64490179        | 0.0310            | 0.2702            |

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|------------|--------|--------|
| 1.52459408 | 0.0288 | 0.2990 |
| 1.39318521 | 0.0263 | 0.3253 |
| 1.32893326 | 0.0251 | 0.3503 |
| 1.25133898 | 0.0236 | 0.3739 |
| 1.22451680 | 0.0231 | 0.3970 |
| 1.18688609 | 0.0224 | 0.4194 |
| 1.11148757 | 0.0210 | 0.4404 |
| 1.06550853 | 0.0201 | 0.4605 |
| 1.05381216 | 0.0199 | 0.4804 |
| 1.03130162 | 0.0195 | 0.4999 |
| 1.02611329 | 0.0194 | 0.5192 |
| 1.01490764 | 0.0191 | 0.5384 |

In this model, our results show that we have seventeen (17) eigenvalues greater than 1 so the final factor solution will represent 53.84% of the variance in the data. To corroborate the amount of factors to be retained, we perform further analysis using the scree test. This test will help us to see graphically, all our significant factors with eigenvalues greater than one that we wish to retain for our alcohol model.

Our graph shows that there are 17 factors with eigenvalues greater than 1 which confirms our previous results. The factors below our cut-off point are not considered significant for further analysis so they will not be retained. We will now refer to the logistic procedure to determine how many of our significant factors we will retain for our model. As can be seen in the following table, the logistic procedure has allowed us to retain eleven factors as significant for our drugs model. As a result, further analysis will be performed on these eleven factors to determine how they relate to substance abuse for our final alcohol model. Refer to Table 3.3 (c) which has the results of our logistic analysis and Table 3.3 (d) which has the results of our analysis of our significant factors retained for our model.



*Figure 3.3 Showing the scree plot of eigenvalues for our alcohol model*

**Table 3.3 (c) Showing the significant factors to be retained for our alcohol model**

| <b>Factor</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>P-value</b> |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| F1            | 0.4792          | <.0001         |
| F2            | 0.2530          | <.0001         |
| F3            | 0.2526          | <.0001         |
| F4            | 0.2088          | <.0001         |
| F5            | 0.1082          | <.0001         |
| F6            | 0.0277          | <.0001         |
| F7            | 0.1105          | <.0001         |
| F8            | -0.0850         | <.0001         |
| F9            | 0.1432          | <.0001         |
| F10           | 0.0340          | 0.0638         |
| F11           | 0.0954          | <.0001         |

The result of our factor analysis has allowed us to draw conclusions about the significant combinations of factors or variables which have a significant impact on alcohol use among school-aged children. In the alcohol model, we have eleven significant factors (refer to Table 3.3 (c)). The combinations of variables that are believed to be influential are outlined in Table 3.3 (d). For our final alcohol model, we acquired the significant combination of variables that affect alcohol use among school-aged children and we grouped them into categories based on their values as well as previous knowledge acquired. The table below breaks down our results for the alcohol model. It should be noted that there are a few categories of variables that occur more than once in our alcohol model. These categories, namely, family relationships, school community and signs of aggressive behaviors, can be considered to be very significant in shaping an individual and therefore have a significant contribution to the level of alcohol abuse demonstrated by these students.

**Table 3.3 (d) Showing the significant factors and categories affecting alcohol use**

| <b>Factors</b> | <b>Values</b> | <b>Combination of Variables</b>      | <b>Category</b>      |
|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1              | 0.9257        | Weight control behavior–other        | Self/Body image      |
|                | 0.9226        | Feeling low                          |                      |
|                | 0.9144        | Weight control behavior–professional |                      |
|                | 0.5075        | Weight control behavior–skip meals   |                      |
| 2              | 0.5287        | Life satisfaction                    | Community attachment |
|                | 0.4901        | Student feels down, someone helps    |                      |
|                | 0.4816        | People say hello                     |                      |
|                | 0.4702        | Parents talk with teachers           |                      |
|                | 0.4542        | Talk to step dad                     |                      |
|                | 0.4221        | Liking school                        |                      |
| 3              | 0.7767        | Weapon type                          | Aggressive behavior  |
|                | 0.7588        | Family affluence                     |                      |
|                | 0.5631        | With whom fought                     |                      |
|                | 0.4439        | Go to school/bed hungry              |                      |
|                | 0.4309        | Number of medically treated injuries |                      |
| 4              | 0.7093        | Made fun of others – religion        | Aggressive behavior  |
|                | 0.77077       | Times in physical fight              |                      |
|                | 0.7032        | Make jokes                           |                      |
|                | 0.6599        | Who bullies you                      |                      |
| 5              | 0.7558        | Evening with friends                 | Peer relationships   |
|                | 0.7402        | E-communication with friends         |                      |
|                | 0.4699        | Academic achievement                 |                      |
|                | 0.4163        | Close female friends                 |                      |
| 6              | 0.7961        | Step-dad in second home              | Family relationships |
|                | 0.6629        | Talk to elder brother                |                      |
| 7              | 0.5368        | Talk to friend of same sex           | Peer relationships   |
|                | 0.5076        | Close male friends                   |                      |
| 8              | 0.6744        | Written plan for in school violence  | School community     |
|                | 0.6378        | After school transportation          |                      |
|                | 0.5443        | School requires visitors to sign it  |                      |
|                | 0.4234        | School requires uniforms             |                      |
| 9              | 0.3462        | Breakfast, weekends                  | Health/nutrition     |
|                | 0.3183        | Days without lunch                   |                      |

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|----|--------|---|------------------|
| 10 | 0.6154 | Mom's occupation                              | Family affluence |
|    | 0.3302 | Days without lunch                            |                  |
| 11 | 0.6356 | School implement id badges                    | School community |
|    | 0.318  | School policy – no tobacco in school building |                  |

After we determine our significant factors affecting the abuse of alcohol we then examine the residuals to ensure that the data fits the model accurately. The SAS program was used to construct the residual plots. Again, our residuals follow a linear pattern, so we conclude that our model is not considered to be well fit and so, there are some variables that should be included in our model but were not found to be significant.

We categorized our significant factors from our alcohol model into self or body image, community attachment, aggressive behavior, peer and family relationships, health, nutrition and the school community. Peer relationships can have a negative impact on a student as they want to fit in and feel a sense of belonging so they often give in to the influences of their friends or the people around them. Also, the individual has a role to play if he or she is strong-willed and exercises self control then they can overcome the influences of their fellow students.

### 3.4 Drug Results

For our final model, our analysis has again allowed us to determine the significant contributory factors responsible for the use and abuse of drugs in school aged children. The probit and logits will be examined for the response variable and the factor or principal component analysis will be computed for the explanatory variables. Here we are interested in the factors that influence whether or not a student uses drugs. The outcome is binary (yes or no) and the predictor variables are those selected based on their risk or protective factors in addition to

the significance level (0.05). The following table provides the result of our stepwise regression analysis for the drugs model.

***Table 3.4 (a) Showing the stepwise result for our drug model***

| <b>Variable</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>P-Value</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| A2              | 0.0621          | 0.0123         |
| A7              | 0.0399          | 0.0115         |
| A12             | -0.0668         | 0.0016         |
| A14             | -0.3900         | <.0001         |
| A15             | 0.5890          | 0.0032         |
| A20             | 0.6747          | 0.0338         |
| A40             | -0.9471         | 0.0375         |
| A41             | 0.1066          | 0.0004         |
| A45             | 0.1421          | <.0001         |
| A49             | 0.0513          | 0.0060         |
| A52             | 0.1254          | 0.0362         |
| A55             | -0.0791         | 0.0018         |
| A57             | -0.4305         | <.0001         |
| A61             | 0.1245          | 0.0086         |
| A64             | 0.2320          | 0.0265         |
| A69             | -0.1931         | 0.0146         |
| A74             | -0.4093         | 0.0174         |
| A75             | 0.4111          | 0.0072         |
| A76             | 0.9189          | <.0001         |
| A77             | -0.5566         | 0.0011         |
| A80             | 0.0798          | 0.0044         |
| A83             | 0.0672          | 0.0010         |
| A88             | 0.0641          | 0.0088         |
| A92             | 0.2070          | <.0001         |
| A96             | -0.1214         | <.0001         |
| A98             | -0.2990         | <.0001         |
| A110            | 0.1239          | 0.0092         |
| A112            | 0.0957          | 0.0376         |
| A117            | -0.1168         | 0.0021         |
| A119            | -0.2092         | <.0001         |
| A127            | -0.1443         | 0.0004         |



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| A129 | -0.2246 | 0.0004 |
| A137 | -0.0870 | 0.0061 |
| A152 | 0.1599  | 0.0375 |
| A168 | -0.2040 | 0.0197 |

Prior to the first step, the intercept-only model is fitted and individual score statistics for the potential variables are evaluated. There were thirty-six (36) steps in this process and only one variable was removed from the model resulting in the variables in Table 3.2 (a). No additional effects met the 0.05 significance level for entry in our model so the stepwise selection was terminated at step 36. We can now determine whether our factors are risk factors or protective factors by assessing their estimates. Negative estimates will be considered to be risk factors while positive estimates will be protective factors.

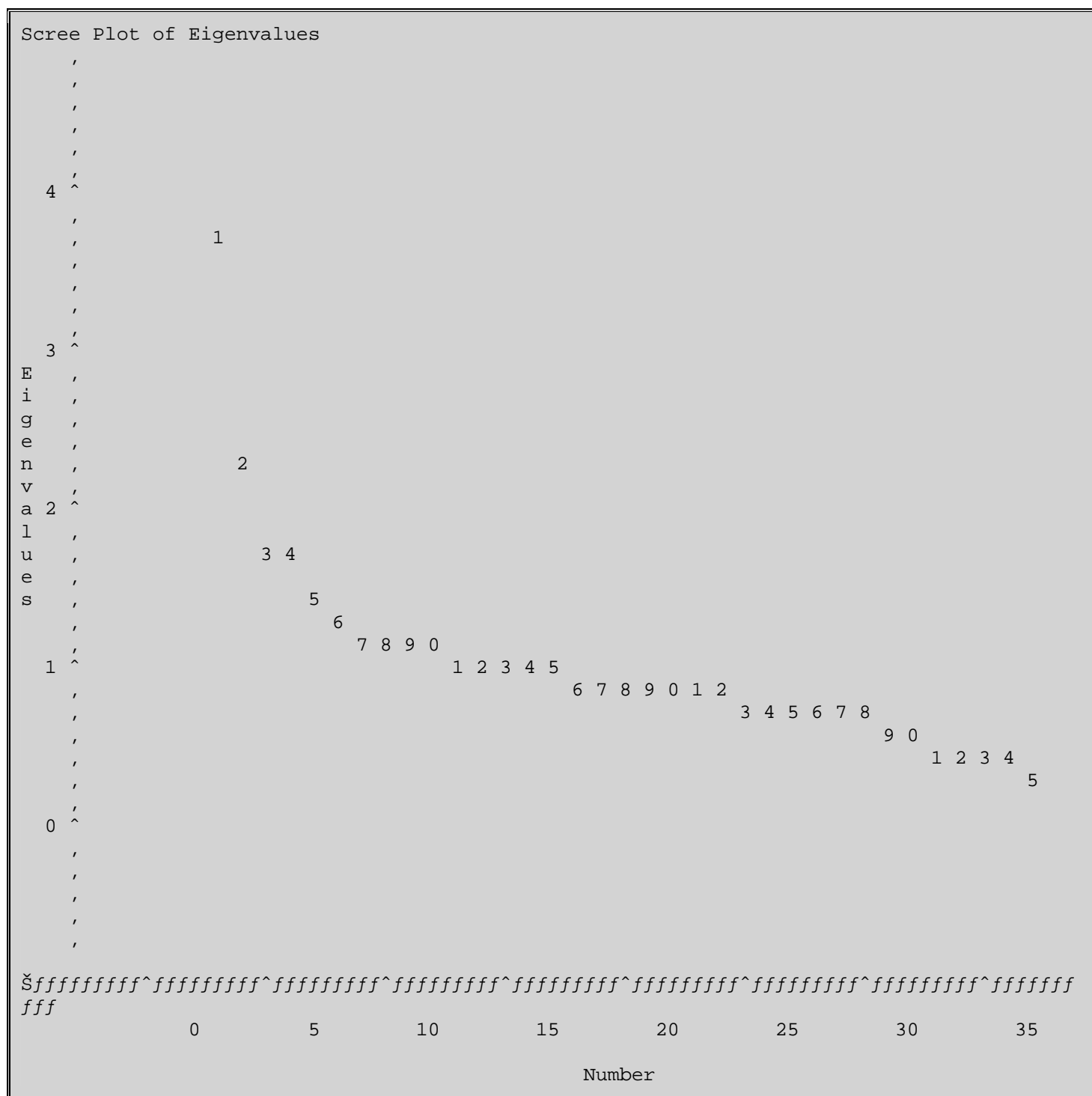
As can be seen from the previous table, the variables have a p-value less than 0.05 which indicates their significance. Here, we see that risk factors include calling other students names, showing aggressive behavior, carrying weapons, school's approach to gang violence, safe community to play in, weight control behavior and home life. For students with a low self or body image, they use drastic measures in order to feel a sense of belonging. Studies have shown that some students may use drugs to enhance their body image. Whether it is weight loss pills or illegal drugs, some students view it as a means of fitting in to society, not realizing the significant negative impact it has on their bodies and the community they live in. Also, for students who exhibit aggressive behavior, if the school has no violence prevention policy, then students will feel they can get away with anything and their behavior will get worse until substances become a part of their routine. Protective factors for our drugs model include close relationship with family members and friends, doing homework and having well balanced meals.

We will now proceed with principal component and factor analyses to determine the significant combination of variables. The following table details the result from our application of the principal component procedure in SAS.

***Table 3.4 (b) Showing the extraction of components or factors for the drug model***

| <b>Eigenvalue</b> | <b>Proportion</b> | <b>Cumulative</b> |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 3.67243602        | 0.1049            | 0.1049            |
| 2.27108074        | 0.0649            | 0.1698            |
| 1.74927889        | 0.0500            | 0.2198            |
| 1.67729986        | 0.0479            | 0.2677            |
| 1.44385538        | 0.0413            | 0.3090            |
| 1.23821328        | 0.0354            | 0.3443            |
| 1.15224405        | 0.0329            | 0.3773            |
| 1.14277157        | 0.0327            | 0.4099            |
| 1.09516439        | 0.0313            | 0.4412            |
| 1.07154084        | 0.0306            | 0.4718            |
| 1.03035478        | 0.0294            | 0.5013            |
| 1.01543576        | 0.0290            | 0.5303            |

Our results have given us twelve (12) eigenvalues exceeding 1 so we can conclude that the final factor solution will only represent 53.03% of the variance in the data for this model. We again performed the scree test which, as can be seen from our graph, shows us that at eigenvalue 1, we have approximately twelve factors or components which confirms our previous results. The factors below our cut-off point are not considered significant for further analysis so they will not be retained. We can therefore proceed with logistic regression analysis of our significant factors to determine the significant combination of variables or categories for our drugs model. Refer to Table 3.4 (c) and Table 3.4 (d) for details on our results.



**Figure 3.4** Showing the scree plot of eigenvalues for our drug model

**Table 3.4 (c) Showing the significant factors to be retained for our drug model**

| <b>Factor</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>P-value</b> |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| F1            | 0.4792          | <.0001         |
| F2            | 0.2530          | <.0001         |
| F3            | 0.2526          | <.0001         |
| F4            | 0.2088          | <.0001         |
| F5            | 0.1082          | 0.0011         |

The results of our logistic procedure have determined that five of our twelve factors are significant for further analysis. Factor analysis will aid us in determining the significant categories of variables attributed to these five factors.

For our final drugs model, we acquired the significant combination of variables that affect drug use among school-aged children and we grouped them into categories based on their values and existing information obtained. Table 3.4 (d) breaks down our results for the drugs model.

**Table 3.4 (d) Showing the significant factors and categories affecting drug use**

| <b>Factors</b> | <b>Values</b> | <b>Combination of Variables</b>             | <b>Category</b>                     |
|----------------|---------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1              | 0.8129        | Weight control behavior – use pills         | Self/Body image issues              |
|                | 0.8073        | Weight control behavior – smoke more        |                                     |
|                | 0.7895        | Weight control behavior – professional care |                                     |
|                | 0.7233        | Weight control behavior - other             |                                     |
| 2              | 0.68757       | With whom fought                            | Peer relationships/School community |
|                | 0.6489        | Carry weapons                               |                                     |
|                | 0.56764       | Go to bed/school hungry                     |                                     |
|                | 0.51271       | E-communication with friends                |                                     |
|                | 0.45958       | Called others names                         |                                     |

|   |         |                                     |                        |
|---|---------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 3 | 0.7487  | Been hit, kicked or pushed          | Aggressive behavior    |
|   | 0.7247  | Who usually bullies you             |                        |
|   | 0.6633  | Been called names                   |                        |
| 4 | 0.57722 | Difficulty sleeping                 | Individual             |
|   | 0.56128 | Talk to father                      |                        |
|   | 0.43941 | Breakfast, weekends                 |                        |
| 5 | 0.5834  | Weight control behavior– skip meals | Self/Body image issues |
|   | 0.5373  | Mom in main home                    |                        |
|   | 0.4378  | Weight control behavior- eat less   |                        |

Here, we notice that our drugs model has five significant factors. The categories for these factors are body image, peer relationships, aggressive behavior and the individual. It is clear that the school community plays an important role in substance abuse. The school community is where most students interact with their peers and so this community is responsible for shaping and molding students into acceptable behavior patterns. If the school stresses the importance of avoiding drugs, students will listen. They can do this by implementing drug policies at school and showing the students why it is important to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

## CHAPTER 4

### CONCLUSION

Through the use of the logistic regression model and factor analysis, we were able to determine the significant contributory factors that result in the use or abuse of substances in school-aged children. These factors were subsequently examined in order to determine what measures can be implemented to ensure that the signs of abuse can be identified at an early stage and also to determine the best approach to undertake in order to reduce the effect of abuse.

The significant factors which seem to affect all three of the substances examined in this study are their family relationships, relationships with their peers leading to a sense of belonging, their surrounding community, their school's policies regarding various substances and gang related activity and if they exhibit any aggressive behavior for example, bullying or making fun of others. It is therefore imperative that, in order to prevent substance abuse in school aged children, certain measures are implemented.

Our study has identified significant factors believed to affect the level of substance abuse in school-aged children. These factors can be categorized into risk and protective factors and can affect students at different stages of their development. Through prevention intervention, however, risk factors can be addressed. If negative behaviors are not dealt with properly, they may lead to greater risks which put students at a vulnerable position for further substance abuse. The more risks a child is exposed to, the greater the likelihood of being a substance abuser. Studies have shown that some risk factors may be more powerful than others such as peer pressure for teenagers. Similarly, some protective factors such as strong parental presence and feeling welcomed and a sense of belonging among their peers may have a significant impact on reducing the risk of substance abuse in the early developmental stages. An important objective of

prevention is to shift the balance of risk and protection so that protection outweighs the risk of substance abuse.

Through extensive research performed, there are some factors believed to have a significant impact on the level of substance abuse in school aged children. While some variables were found to be significant at the 5% level of significance, and therefore included in our study, there were some which studies have shown significantly affect the level of substance abuse but were not found to be significant enough relative to other variables in our study. The overall effect of the other excluded variables in our study which may contribute to the level of substance abuse but not enough to be a factor in our model is significant.

Children seldom grasp the concepts of addiction. Most view themselves as imperious to peril. For some teens, the stress of adolescence and pressure from their peers is overwhelming, and drugs become an enticing escape from their reality. Signs of drug use include neglected appearance or hygiene, poor self image, decrease in grades, violent outbursts at home, unexplained weight decline, slurred speech, drug paraphernalia, skin abrasions, hostility towards family members, stealing or borrowing money, change in friends, depression, reckless behavior, no concern about future, deception, loss of interest in healthy activities, self-centered and a lack of motivation.

If any of these patterns are identified, they should be taken seriously and the student should be monitored to ensure that the abuse stops or is prevented from developing. More emphasis should also be placed on educating students about the negative effects of substance abuse which should give them the tools necessary to make informed decisions.

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## APPENDIX A: VARIABLE IDENTIFICATION

| Parameter | Question in Survey | Meaning                                     |
|-----------|--------------------|---|
| A1        | Q1                 | Gender                                      |
| A2        | Q4                 | Grade                                       |
| A3        | IMP_AGE            | Imputed age                                 |
| A4        | Q6                 | Race  |
| A5        | Q10A               | Computer use, weekdays                      |
| A6        | Q10B               | Computer use, weekends                      |
| A7        | Q11                | Number of computers at home                 |
| A8        | Q12                | Internet connection at home                 |
| A9        | Q13A               | Never used internet                         |
| A10       | Q13B               | Age first used internet                     |
| A11       | Q14                | Days a week involved in clubs/organizations |
| A12       | Q15A1              | Mother in main home                         |
| A13       | Q15A2              | Father in main home                         |
| A14       | Q15A3              | Stepmother in main home                     |
| A15       | Q15A4              | Stepfather in main home                     |
| A16       | Q15A5              | Grandmother in main home                    |
| A17       | Q15A6              | Grandfather in main home                    |
| A18       | Q15A7              | Foster home as main home                    |
| A19       | Q15A8              | Somewhere else as main home                 |
| A20       | Q15A9              | Relatives in main home                      |
| A21       | Q15A10             | Adult siblings in main home                 |
| A22       | Q15B1              | Mother in second home                       |
| A23       | Q15B2              | Father in second home                       |
| A24       | Q15B3              | Stepmother in second home                   |
| A25       | Q15B4              | Stepfather in second home                   |
| A26       | Q15B5              | Grandmother in second home                  |
| A27       | Q15B6              | Grandfather in second home                  |
| A28       | Q15B7              | Foster home as second home                  |
| A29       | Q15B8              | Somewhere else as second home               |
| A30       | Q15B9              | Relatives in second home                    |
| A31       | Q15B10             | Adult siblings in second home               |
| A32       | Q15A_BRO           | Number of brothers in main home             |
| A33       | Q15A_SIS           | Number of sisters in main home              |
| A34       | Q15B_BRO           | Number of brothers in second home           |
| A35       | Q15B_SIS           | Number of sisters in second home            |
| A36       | Q16A               | Time spent in main home                     |
| A37       | Q16B               | Time spent in second home                   |
| A38       | RESPADLT           | Adult who is responsible for care           |
| A39       | SIBGUARD           | Sibling is responsible for care             |
| A40       | Q17                | Mother's highest level of education         |
| A41       | Q18                | Father's highest level of education         |
| A42       | Q19A               | Watch TV, weekdays                          |

|     |      |  |
|-----|------|--|
| A43 | Q19B | Watch TV, weekends                                 |
| A44 | Q20A | Time spent on homework, weekdays                   |
| A45 | Q20B | Time spent on homework, weekends                   |
| A46 | Q21  | Physically active last 7 days                      |
| A47 | Q22  | Physically active usual week                       |
| A48 | Q23A | Breakfast weekdays                                 |
| A49 | Q23B | Breakfast weekends                                 |
| A50 | Q24A | Lunch weekdays                                     |
| A51 | Q24B | Lunch weekends                                     |
| A52 | Q25A | Supper weekdays                                    |
| A53 | Q25B | Supper weekends                                    |
| A54 | Q27A | Days eat breakfast at school                       |
| A55 | Q27B | Days eat lunch at school                           |
| A56 | Q28E | Days without lunch                                 |
| A57 | Q29  | How often go to school or bed hungry               |
| A58 | BMI  | Body mass index                                    |
| A59 | Q32  | Think about looks                                  |
| A60 | Q33  | Think about body                                   |
| A61 | Q34  | On a diet  |
| A62 | Q35  | Weight control behavior last year                  |
| A63 | Q36A | Weight control behavior – exercise                 |
| A64 | Q36B | Weight control behavior – skip meals               |
| A65 | A36C | Weight control behavior - fasting                  |
| A66 | Q36D | Weight control behavior – eat fewer sweets         |
| A67 | Q36E | Weight control behavior – eat less fat             |
| A68 | Q36F | Weight control behavior – drink less sodas         |
| A69 | Q36G | Weight control behavior – eat less                 |
| A70 | Q36H | Weight control behavior – eat more fruits          |
| A71 | Q36I | Weight control behavior – drink more water         |
| A72 | Q36J | Weight control behavior – restrict to 1 food group |
| A73 | Q36K | Weight control behavior – vomiting                 |
| A74 | Q36L | Weight control behavior – use pills                |
| A75 | Q36M | Weight control behavior – smoke more               |
| A76 | Q36N | Weight control behavior – professional care        |
| A77 | Q36O | Weight control behavior – other                    |
| A78 | Q41D | Feeling low  |
| A79 | Q41E | Irritable or bad temper                            |
| A80 | Q41G | Difficulties in sleeping                           |
| A81 | Q42  | Health   |
| A82 | Q43  | Life satisfaction                                  |
| A83 | Q55A | Talk to father                                     |
| A84 | Q55B | Talk to step-father                                |
| A85 | Q55C | Talk to mother                                     |
| A86 | Q55D | Talk to step-mother                                |

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| A87  | Q55E | Talk to elder brother                           |
| A88  | Q55F | Talk to elder sister                            |
| A89  | Q55G | Talk to best friend                             |
| A90  | Q55H | Talk to friend of same sex                      |
| A91  | Q55I | Talk to friend of opposite sex                  |
| A92  | Q56A | Close male friends                              |
| A93  | Q56B | Close female friends                            |
| A94  | Q57  | After school with friends                       |
| A95  | Q58  | Evening with friends                            |
| A96  | Q59  | E-communication with friends                    |
| A97  | Q60  | Academic achievement                            |
| A98  | Q61  | Liking school                                   |
| A99  | Q62A | Parents willing to talk with teacher            |
| A100 | Q62B | Parents help with homework                      |
| A101 | Q62C | Feel safe at school                             |
| A102 | Q62D | Student feel down, someone helps                |
| A103 | Q62E | Students enjoy being together                   |
| A104 | Q62F | Students kind and helpful                       |
| A105 | Q62G | Students accept me                              |
| A106 | Q63  | Pressured by school work                        |
| A107 | Q64  | Number of days in PE class                      |
| A108 | Q65  | Number of minutes exercising in PE class        |
| A109 | Q66  | Bullied   |
| A110 | Q67A | Called names                                    |
| A111 | Q67B | Left out  |
| A112 | Q67C | Hit, kicked, pushed                             |
| A113 | Q67D | Lies/rumors                                     |
| A114 | Q67E | Made fun – race                                 |
| A115 | Q67F | Made fun – religion                             |
| A116 | Q67G | Sexual jokes                                    |
| A117 | Q68  | Who usually bullies you                         |
| A118 | Q69  | Bullied others                                  |
| A119 | Q70A | Called others names                             |
| A120 | Q70B | Left others out                                 |
| A121 | Q70C | Hit, kicked or pushed others                    |
| A122 | Q70D | Lies/rumors of others                           |
| A123 | Q70E | Made fun of others - race                       |
| A124 | Q70F | Made fun of others – religion                   |
| A125 | Q70G | Sexual jokes at others                          |
| A126 | Q71  | Times in physical fight                         |
| A127 | Q72  | With whom fought                                |
| A128 | Q73  | Number of medically treated injuries from fight |
| A129 | Q74  | Carry weapon in last 30 days                    |
| A130 | Q75  | Weapon type                                     |



|      |        |   |
|------|--------|---|
| A131 | Q76    | Family well off                                       |
| A132 | Q77    | Own bedroom   |
| A133 | Q78    | Family car  |
| A134 | Q79    | Vacation  |
| A135 | Q80    | Feel safe in local area                               |
| A136 | Q81A   | People say hello                                      |
| A137 | Q81B   | Safe to play outside                                  |
| A138 | Q81C   | Can trust people                                      |
| A139 | Q81D   | Good places to go                                     |
| A140 | Q81E   | Can ask for help                                      |
| A141 | Q81F   | Most people would take advantage of you               |
| A142 | F_JOB1 | Father's occupation                                   |
| A143 | F_JOB2 | Father job  |
| A144 | F_JOB3 | Father no job   |
| A145 | F_JOB4 | Father social economic status                         |
| A146 | M_JOB1 | Mother's occupation                                   |
| A147 | M_JOB2 | Mother job  |
| A148 | M_JOB3 | Mother no job   |
| A149 | M_JOB4 | Mother social economic status                         |
| A150 | A01    | Physical education required                           |
| A151 | A03    | Participate in intramural activities                  |
| A152 | A04    | After school transportation                           |
| A153 | A05    | School activity use outside school hours              |
| A154 | A18    | Tobacco use policy for students                       |
| A155 | A19A   | Policy apply school hours                             |
| A156 | A19B   | Policy apply non school hours                         |
| A157 | A20A   | Prohibit tobacco use in school building               |
| A158 | A20B   | Prohibit tobacco use on school grounds                |
| A159 | A20C   | Prohibit tobacco use on school transportation         |
| A160 | A20D   | Prohibit tobacco use at school events                 |
| A161 | A21    | Tobacco use policy for staff                          |
| A162 | A22A   | Staff no tobacco use in school building               |
| A163 | A22B   | Staff no tobacco use on school grounds                |
| A164 | A22C   | Staff no tobacco use on school transportation         |
| A165 | A22D   | Staff no tobacco policy at off campus events          |
| A166 | A23A   | School participates in peer mediation program         |
| A167 | A23B   | School participates in safe passage to school program |
| A168 | A23C   | School participates in prevent gang violence program  |
| A169 | A23D   | School participates in prevent bullying program       |
| A170 | A24    | Written plan for in school violence                   |
| A171 | A25A   | Does school require visitors sign in                  |
| A172 | A25B   | Does school maintain closed campus                    |

|      |      |   |
|------|------|---|
| A173 | A25C | Implement staff or adult volunteers to monitor halls  |
| A174 | A25D | Implement routine bag, desk locker checks             |
| A175 | A25E | Implement no carrying backpacks                       |
| A176 | A25F | School implement wearing uniforms                     |
| A177 | A25G | School implement id badges                            |
| A178 | A25H | Implement mental detectors                            |
| A179 | A25I | Implement police or security guards during school day |

## APPENDIX B: TOBACCO CODES

```
/*Tobacco Code for ordinal logistic regression with stepwise selection */
```

```
data thesis tobacco;
  infile 'C:\Users\Kori\Desktop\KLHM\Thesis\Feb 9\Codes\thesis_tobacco.txt';
  input sub A1-A179;
  run;
```

```
proc logistic data = thesis_tobacco;
model sub=A1-A179/stepwise;
run;
```

```
/*Tobacco Code for principal component and Factor analyses*/
```

```
data thesis tobacco2;
  infile 'C:\Users\Kori\Desktop\KLHM\Thesis\Feb 9\Codes\thesis_tobacco.txt';
  input sub A7 A8 A11 A12 A13 A16 A19 A29 A38 A41 A42
A45 A46 A48 A49 A50 A51 A54 A55 A56 A57 A59 A73
A76 A77 A78 A79 A80 A81 A82 A83 A84 A88 A92 A93
A95 A96 A97 A98 A99 A103 A109 A111 A116 A117 A119 A125
A126 A127 A128 A129 A130 A134 A143 A148 A155 A156 A157 A164 A166 A168
A174 A177;;
  run;
```

```
proc factor data=thesis tobacco2 simple method=prin priors=one mineigen=1 scree
rotate=promax round flag=0.40;
  var A7 A8 A11 A12 A13 A16 A19 A29 A38 A41 A42 A45
A46 A48 A49 A50 A51 A54 A55 A56 A57 A59 A73 A76
A77 A78 A79 A80 A81 A82 A83 A84 A88 A92 A93 A95
A96 A97 A98 A99 A103 A109 A111 A116 A117 A119 A125 A126
A127 A128 A129 A130 A134 A143 A148 A155 A156 A157 A164 A166 A168
A174 A177;
  run;
```

```
data thesis drugs3;
  infile 'C:\Users\Kori\Desktop\KLHM\Thesis\Feb 9\Codes\thesis_tobacco.txt';
  input sub F1-F21;
  datalines;
```

```
proc logistic data=thesis_tobacco3 descending;
  model sub=F1-F21;
  run;
```

```
proc factor data=thesis tobacco2 method=principal scree  
mineigen=0 priors=smc outstat=output1;  
run;
```

```
proc factor data=output1 method=principal n=7  
    rotate=promax reorder score outstat=output2;  
run;
```

## APPENDIX C: TOBACCO RESULTS

| Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates |    |          |                |                 |            |
|--|----|----------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Parameter                                | DF | Estimate | Standard Error | Wald Chi-Square | Pr > ChiSq |
| Intercept                                | 1  | 3.0831   | 1.7535         | 3.0916          | 0.0787     |
| A7                                       | 1  | 0.0294   | 0.0105         | 7.8603          | 0.0051     |
| A8                                       | 1  | 0.0612   | 0.0286         | 4.5977          | 0.0320     |
| A11                                      | 1  | -0.0305  | 0.00923        | 10.9429         | 0.0009     |
| A12                                      | 1  | -0.0294  | 0.0141         | 4.3433          | 0.0372     |
| A13                                      | 1  | -0.4309  | 0.0742         | 33.7097         | <.0001     |
| A16                                      | 1  | 0.3216   | 0.0649         | 24.5835         | <.0001     |
| A19                                      | 1  | 0.9620   | 0.3470         | 7.6849          | 0.0056     |
| A29                                      | 1  | -1.7399  | 0.7884         | 4.8697          | 0.0273     |
| A38                                      | 1  | -0.0760  | 0.0329         | 5.3422          | 0.0208     |
| A41                                      | 1  | 0.0946   | 0.0207         | 20.8150         | <.0001     |
| A42                                      | 1  | 0.0753   | 0.0202         | 13.9298         | 0.0002     |
| A45                                      | 1  | 0.1219   | 0.0217         | 31.3984         | <.0001     |
| A46                                      | 1  | 0.0421   | 0.0195         | 4.6513          | 0.0310     |
| A48                                      | 1  | -0.0337  | 0.0113         | 8.8483          | 0.0029     |
| A49                                      | 1  | 0.0828   | 0.0124         | 44.3381         | <.0001     |
| A50                                      | 1  | 0.0767   | 0.0373         | 4.2251          | 0.0398     |
| A51                                      | 1  | 0.0455   | 0.0172         | 6.9897          | 0.0082     |
| A54                                      | 1  | 0.1298   | 0.0503         | 6.6629          | 0.0098     |
| A55                                      | 1  | -0.0472  | 0.0146         | 10.4215         | 0.0012     |
| A56                                      | 1  | -0.0485  | 0.0135         | 12.9447         | 0.0003     |
| A57                                      | 1  | -0.3248  | 0.0195         | 277.6717        | <.0001     |

| Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates |    |          |                |                 |            |
|--|----|----------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Parameter                                | DF | Estimate | Standard Error | Wald Chi-Square | Pr > ChiSq |
| A59                                      | 1  | -0.0167  | 0.00584        | 8.1900          | 0.0042     |
| A73                                      | 1  | -0.4342  | 0.1130         | 14.7647         | 0.0001     |
| A76                                      | 1  | 0.7212   | 0.1332         | 29.3315         | <.0001     |
| A77                                      | 1  | -0.3926  | 0.1431         | 7.5311          | 0.0061     |
| A78                                      | 1  | -0.7847  | 0.1244         | 39.7927         | <.0001     |
| A79                                      | 1  | 0.0493   | 0.0202         | 5.9378          | 0.0148     |
| A80                                      | 1  | 0.0737   | 0.0186         | 15.6357         | <.0001     |
| A81                                      | 1  | 0.0345   | 0.0169         | 4.1460          | 0.0417     |
| A82                                      | 1  | -0.1792  | 0.0353         | 25.7767         | <.0001     |
| A83                                      | 1  | 0.0439   | 0.0129         | 11.5128         | 0.0007     |
| A84                                      | 1  | -0.0930  | 0.0190         | 23.8267         | <.0001     |
| A88                                      | 1  | 0.0527   | 0.0159         | 10.9487         | 0.0009     |
| A92                                      | 1  | 0.1695   | 0.0217         | 61.0734         | <.0001     |
| A93                                      | 1  | -0.0592  | 0.0294         | 4.0472          | 0.0442     |
| A95                                      | 1  | -0.0346  | 0.0156         | 4.9538          | 0.0260     |
| A96                                      | 1  | -0.0590  | 0.0128         | 21.1141         | <.0001     |
| A97                                      | 1  | -0.1100  | 0.0171         | 41.1930         | <.0001     |
| A98                                      | 1  | -0.1546  | 0.0286         | 29.2033         | <.0001     |
| A99                                      | 1  | -0.1517  | 0.0279         | 29.6395         | <.0001     |
| A103                                     | 1  | -0.0575  | 0.0201         | 8.1577          | 0.0043     |
| A109                                     | 1  | 0.0312   | 0.0146         | 4.5417          | 0.0331     |
| A111                                     | 1  | 0.0960   | 0.0231         | 17.3370         | <.0001     |
| A116                                     | 1  | 0.1320   | 0.0351         | 14.1667         | 0.0002     |
| A117                                     | 1  | -0.0878  | 0.0241         | 13.2333         | 0.0003     |

| Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates |    |          |                |                 |            |
|--|----|----------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Parameter                                | DF | Estimate | Standard Error | Wald Chi-Square | Pr > ChiSq |
| A119                                     | 1  | -0.2147  | 0.0250         | 73.4457         | <.0001     |
| A125                                     | 1  | 0.2395   | 0.0430         | 30.9714         | <.0001     |
| A126                                     | 1  | -0.1353  | 0.0329         | 16.9487         | <.0001     |
| A127                                     | 1  | -0.0932  | 0.0241         | 15.0170         | 0.0001     |
| A128                                     | 1  | -0.0627  | 0.0110         | 32.3227         | <.0001     |
| A129                                     | 1  | -0.0833  | 0.0356         | 5.4812          | 0.0192     |
| A130                                     | 1  | -0.1715  | 0.0203         | 71.6077         | <.0001     |
| A134                                     | 1  | -0.1530  | 0.0471         | 10.5571         | 0.0012     |
| A143                                     | 1  | -0.0116  | 0.00435        | 7.0455          | 0.0079     |
| A148                                     | 1  | 0.0975   | 0.0371         | 6.8818          | 0.0087     |
| A155                                     | 1  | 1.1031   | 0.3725         | 8.7711          | 0.0031     |
| A156                                     | 1  | 1.3158   | 0.6168         | 4.5514          | 0.0329     |
| A157                                     | 1  | -0.1475  | 0.0618         | 5.7018          | 0.0169     |
| A164                                     | 1  | -0.4447  | 0.0849         | 27.4231         | <.0001     |
| A166                                     | 1  | 0.1675   | 0.0716         | 5.4781          | 0.0193     |
| A168                                     | 1  | -0.1085  | 0.0538         | 4.0666          | 0.0437     |
| A174                                     | 1  | 0.2546   | 0.0772         | 10.8600         | 0.0010     |
| A177                                     | 1  | -0.1106  | 0.0529         | 4.3655          | 0.0367     |

| Eigenvalues of the Correlation Matrix |            |            |            |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                       | Eigenvalue | Difference | Proportion | Cumulative |
| 1                                     | 4.77743136 | 0.34336741 | 0.0758     | 0.0758     |
| 2                                     | 4.43406395 | 1.69001862 | 0.0704     | 0.1462     |

| Eigenvalues of the Correlation Matrix |            |            |            |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                       | Eigenvalue | Difference | Proportion | Cumulative |
| 3                                     | 2.74404533 | 0.58628424 | 0.0436     | 0.1898     |
| 4                                     | 2.15776109 | 0.12853068 | 0.0343     | 0.2240     |
| 5                                     | 2.02923040 | 0.42775883 | 0.0322     | 0.2562     |
| 6                                     | 1.60147158 | 0.01116348 | 0.0254     | 0.2817     |
| 7                                     | 1.59030810 | 0.09624339 | 0.0252     | 0.3069     |
| 8                                     | 1.49406472 | 0.01715070 | 0.0237     | 0.3306     |
| 9                                     | 1.47691401 | 0.08407063 | 0.0234     | 0.3541     |
| 10                                    | 1.39284339 | 0.05057465 | 0.0221     | 0.3762     |
| 11                                    | 1.34226874 | 0.11316146 | 0.0213     | 0.3975     |
| 12                                    | 1.22910728 | 0.05036859 | 0.0195     | 0.4170     |
| 13                                    | 1.17873869 | 0.02538314 | 0.0187     | 0.4357     |
| 14                                    | 1.15335554 | 0.02998182 | 0.0183     | 0.4540     |
| 15                                    | 1.12337372 | 0.03404649 | 0.0178     | 0.4718     |
| 16                                    | 1.08932723 | 0.01894874 | 0.0173     | 0.4891     |
| 17                                    | 1.07037849 | 0.01207277 | 0.0170     | 0.5061     |
| 18                                    | 1.05830572 | 0.01819488 | 0.0168     | 0.5229     |
| 19                                    | 1.04011084 | 0.02552561 | 0.0165     | 0.5394     |
| 20                                    | 1.01458523 | 0.00942632 | 0.0161     | 0.5555     |
| 21                                    | 1.00515892 | 0.01999829 | 0.0160     | 0.5715     |
| 22                                    | 0.98516062 | 0.00891491 | 0.0156     | 0.5871     |
| 23                                    | 0.97624571 | 0.01992015 | 0.0155     | 0.6026     |
| 24                                    | 0.95632556 | 0.02381732 | 0.0152     | 0.6178     |



| Eigenvalues of the Correlation Matrix |            |            |            |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                       | Eigenvalue | Difference | Proportion | Cumulative |
| 25                                    | 0.93250825 | 0.03181511 | 0.0148     | 0.6326     |
| 26                                    | 0.90069314 | 0.01920611 | 0.0143     | 0.6469     |
| 27                                    | 0.88148704 | 0.01200902 | 0.0140     | 0.6609     |
| 28                                    | 0.86947801 | 0.01317963 | 0.0138     | 0.6747     |
| 29                                    | 0.85629838 | 0.02127875 | 0.0136     | 0.6883     |
| 30                                    | 0.83501964 | 0.00724740 | 0.0133     | 0.7015     |
| 31                                    | 0.82777223 | 0.02460915 | 0.0131     | 0.7147     |
| 32                                    | 0.80316308 | 0.00334913 | 0.0127     | 0.7274     |
| 33                                    | 0.79981395 | 0.00477858 | 0.0127     | 0.7401     |
| 34                                    | 0.79503537 | 0.02204382 | 0.0126     | 0.7527     |
| 35                                    | 0.77299155 | 0.00786134 | 0.0123     | 0.7650     |
| 36                                    | 0.76513020 | 0.00828161 | 0.0121     | 0.7771     |
| 37                                    | 0.75684859 | 0.03072809 | 0.0120     | 0.7892     |
| 38                                    | 0.72612050 | 0.01402334 | 0.0115     | 0.8007     |
| 39                                    | 0.71209716 | 0.01033268 | 0.0113     | 0.8120     |
| 40                                    | 0.70176448 | 0.00874334 | 0.0111     | 0.8231     |
| 41                                    | 0.69302114 | 0.01286416 | 0.0110     | 0.8341     |
| 42                                    | 0.68015698 | 0.01001991 | 0.0108     | 0.8449     |
| 43                                    | 0.67013707 | 0.01599756 | 0.0106     | 0.8556     |
| 44                                    | 0.65413951 | 0.01918650 | 0.0104     | 0.8659     |
| 45                                    | 0.63495301 | 0.00183401 | 0.0101     | 0.8760     |
| 46                                    | 0.63311900 | 0.01667712 | 0.0100     | 0.8861     |

| Eigenvalues of the Correlation Matrix |            |            |            |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                       | Eigenvalue | Difference | Proportion | Cumulative |
| 47                                    | 0.61644188 | 0.01041028 | 0.0098     | 0.8959     |
| 48                                    | 0.60603160 | 0.01292285 | 0.0096     | 0.9055     |
| 49                                    | 0.59310874 | 0.02680961 | 0.0094     | 0.9149     |
| 50                                    | 0.56629913 | 0.01690249 | 0.0090     | 0.9239     |
| 51                                    | 0.54939665 | 0.03761497 | 0.0087     | 0.9326     |
| 52                                    | 0.51178168 | 0.00221490 | 0.0081     | 0.9407     |
| 53                                    | 0.50956678 | 0.01011451 | 0.0081     | 0.9488     |
| 54                                    | 0.49945227 | 0.01657449 | 0.0079     | 0.9567     |
| 55                                    | 0.48287778 | 0.01269391 | 0.0077     | 0.9644     |
| 56                                    | 0.47018387 | 0.01617348 | 0.0075     | 0.9719     |
| 57                                    | 0.45401040 | 0.05538967 | 0.0072     | 0.9791     |
| 58                                    | 0.39862072 | 0.08884947 | 0.0063     | 0.9854     |
| 59                                    | 0.30977125 | 0.00205836 | 0.0049     | 0.9903     |
| 60                                    | 0.30771289 | 0.17938989 | 0.0049     | 0.9952     |
| 61                                    | 0.12832300 | 0.02645920 | 0.0020     | 0.9972     |
| 62                                    | 0.10186380 | 0.02963072 | 0.0016     | 0.9989     |
| 63                                    | 0.07223308 |            | 0.0011     | 1.0000     |

### Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates

| Parameter        | DF | Estimate | Standard Error | Wald Chi-Square | Pr > ChiSq |
|------------------|----|----------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| <b>Intercept</b> | 1  | 1.1681   | 0.0243         | 2308.6187       | <.0001     |
| <b>F1</b>        | 1  | -0.5818  | 0.0124         | 2184.9656       | <.0001     |
| <b>F2</b>        | 1  | 0.0933   | 0.00984        | 90.0364         | <.0001     |
| <b>F3</b>        | 1  | 0.1500   | 0.0135         | 124.3627        | <.0001     |
| <b>F4</b>        | 1  | 0.3823   | 0.0157         | 594.3277        | <.0001     |
| <b>F5</b>        | 1  | -0.0679  | 0.0156         | 19.0476         | <.0001     |
| <b>F6</b>        | 1  | 0.0395   | 0.0182         | 4.7147          | 0.0299     |
| <b>F7</b>        | 1  | 0.0744   | 0.0171         | 18.8841         | <.0001     |
| <b>F8</b>        | 1  | -0.0178  | 0.0180         | 0.9821          | 0.3217     |
| <b>F9</b>        | 1  | 0.0193   | 0.0179         | 1.1610          | 0.2813     |
| <b>F10</b>       | 1  | -0.0330  | 0.0185         | 3.1838          | 0.0744     |
| <b>F11</b>       | 1  | 0.0682   | 0.0188         | 13.1417         | 0.0003     |
| <b>F12</b>       | 1  | 0.0353   | 0.0202         | 3.0406          | 0.0812     |
| <b>F13</b>       | 1  | 0.0525   | 0.0209         | 6.3206          | 0.0119     |
| <b>F14</b>       | 1  | -0.0210  | 0.0204         | 1.0573          | 0.3038     |
| <b>F15</b>       | 1  | -0.0442  | 0.0207         | 4.5322          | 0.0333     |
| <b>F16</b>       | 1  | 0.0686   | 0.0208         | 10.9028         | 0.0010     |
| <b>F17</b>       | 1  | 0.0707   | 0.0216         | 10.7129         | 0.0011     |
| <b>F18</b>       | 1  | 0.1348   | 0.0217         | 38.5845         | <.0001     |
| <b>F19</b>       | 1  | 0.0140   | 0.0218         | 0.4130          | 0.5205     |
| <b>F20</b>       | 1  | 0.0895   | 0.0234         | 14.6148         | 0.0001     |
| <b>F21</b>       | 1  | 0.1164   | 0.0218         | 28.6258         | <.0001     |

| Rotated Factor Pattern |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                        | Factor1  | Factor2  | Factor3  | Factor4  | Factor5  | Factor6  | Factor7  |
| <b>A77</b>             | 0.94117  | -0.00879 | -0.01414 | 0.04689  | 0.07266  | -0.07780 | 0.03417  |
| <b>A78</b>             | 0.93815  | 0.02577  | -0.02326 | 0.03855  | 0.06680  | -0.09838 | 0.04099  |
| <b>A76</b>             | 0.92671  | -0.03851 | 0.03134  | 0.00583  | 0.08298  | -0.06619 | 0.05097  |
| <b>A73</b>             | 0.92134  | -0.02003 | 0.00817  | 0.04123  | 0.06645  | -0.04972 | 0.02632  |
| <b>A11</b>             | 0.44204  | -0.09241 | -0.05064 | 0.04107  | 0.00445  | 0.00429  | 0.00269  |
| <b>A59</b>             | 0.28973  | 0.02469  | -0.18387 | -0.02675 | -0.14501 | -0.00372 | 0.03232  |
| <b>A42</b>             | -0.18521 | -0.01424 | 0.04638  | -0.13533 | 0.18090  | -0.03346 | 0.12345  |
| <b>A41</b>             | -0.24266 | -0.00453 | 0.08118  | -0.11169 | 0.23776  | -0.01236 | 0.10103  |
| <b>A109</b>            | -0.28845 | -0.01737 | 0.12478  | 0.09084  | 0.06034  | 0.11725  | -0.01736 |
| <b>A125</b>            | -0.00882 | 0.75091  | 0.08553  | -0.04900 | -0.03866 | -0.07231 | -0.05386 |
| <b>A126</b>            | 0.02490  | 0.72659  | 0.00308  | 0.03413  | -0.00583 | -0.02619 | -0.09069 |
| <b>A116</b>            | -0.01327 | 0.67396  | 0.01129  | -0.15175 | 0.01693  | 0.00803  | -0.01633 |
| <b>A117</b>            | -0.03054 | 0.57123  | -0.23099 | -0.12977 | 0.10687  | 0.04835  | 0.03540  |
| <b>A129</b>            | -0.07347 | 0.56699  | -0.15791 | 0.32827  | -0.08192 | 0.01616  | 0.11037  |
| <b>A127</b>            | -0.10979 | 0.48976  | -0.20751 | 0.40922  | -0.09142 | 0.04212  | 0.07924  |
| <b>A119</b>            | -0.04999 | 0.48356  | -0.17574 | 0.22983  | -0.01195 | -0.00351 | -0.10784 |
| <b>A111</b>            | -0.09369 | 0.46875  | -0.28265 | -0.22681 | 0.10617  | 0.15951  | 0.02975  |
| <b>A130</b>            | -0.00089 | 0.45067  | -0.10675 | 0.22101  | -0.03116 | 0.01204  | -0.07972 |
| <b>A57</b>             | 0.06230  | 0.40764  | -0.16013 | 0.23349  | -0.07151 | -0.14245 | -0.03585 |
| <b>A29</b>             | 0.00115  | -0.11938 | -0.04690 | -0.00378 | 0.04134  | 0.07280  | -0.03806 |
| <b>A19</b>             | -0.01709 | -0.14797 | -0.04582 | 0.02260  | 0.06691  | 0.08902  | -0.02062 |
| <b>A79</b>             | 0.01105  | -0.12360 | 0.65951  | 0.09178  | -0.12617 | 0.05833  | -0.11294 |

| Rotated Factor Pattern |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                        | Factor1  | Factor2  | Factor3  | Factor4  | Factor5  | Factor6  | Factor7  |
| <b>A83</b>             | -0.06701 | -0.09603 | 0.61980  | 0.10075  | 0.05775  | 0.13629  | -0.00385 |
| <b>A80</b>             | 0.04214  | -0.10451 | 0.60133  | -0.05334 | -0.07012 | 0.01331  | -0.08212 |
| <b>A81</b>             | 0.05619  | -0.10321 | 0.54285  | 0.00758  | -0.11992 | 0.07019  | -0.07467 |
| <b>A16</b>             | -0.02467 | 0.00963  | 0.16399  | -0.08457 | 0.05257  | -0.10046 | 0.02150  |
| <b>A38</b>             | 0.04828  | -0.05223 | -0.09443 | 0.00473  | -0.04179 | 0.04157  | 0.04383  |
| <b>A103</b>            | 0.09393  | 0.21694  | -0.24727 | -0.07127 | -0.07501 | 0.01227  | -0.14244 |
| <b>A84</b>             | 0.10757  | -0.04258 | -0.36844 | -0.07657 | -0.18487 | -0.07405 | 0.07670  |
| <b>A98</b>             | 0.05907  | 0.07156  | -0.40848 | 0.11713  | -0.19840 | -0.01959 | -0.19280 |
| <b>A99</b>             | 0.08836  | 0.13199  | -0.43850 | 0.13102  | -0.07471 | -0.05545 | -0.21103 |
| <b>A82</b>             | 0.14510  | -0.03020 | -0.52239 | -0.13568 | -0.09292 | -0.14894 | -0.03172 |
| <b>A96</b>             | 0.06329  | 0.12392  | 0.04290  | 0.62662  | -0.01850 | -0.02371 | 0.01510  |
| <b>A95</b>             | -0.02719 | 0.05051  | 0.09151  | 0.62118  | 0.01940  | 0.02094  | 0.02086  |
| <b>A97</b>             | 0.06848  | -0.09392 | -0.07223 | 0.44550  | 0.26129  | -0.17183 | 0.06017  |
| <b>A128</b>            | -0.05893 | 0.27185  | -0.23079 | 0.40674  | -0.12480 | 0.11226  | 0.06764  |
| <b>A93</b>             | -0.03480 | -0.05948 | 0.05882  | 0.39892  | 0.08111  | 0.05277  | -0.04173 |
| <b>A48</b>             | -0.06193 | -0.02577 | 0.13931  | 0.34206  | 0.26674  | 0.19288  | 0.04127  |
| <b>A88</b>             | 0.04175  | -0.15220 | -0.13223 | -0.17292 | 0.10878  | 0.07338  | -0.04486 |
| <b>sub</b>             | -0.26198 | -0.17750 | 0.33208  | -0.36477 | 0.13978  | 0.07714  | 0.09866  |
| <b>A92</b>             | -0.20865 | 0.00189  | -0.01674 | -0.45079 | -0.16854 | 0.12093  | -0.02421 |
| <b>A8</b>              | -0.05983 | 0.00678  | -0.02381 | 0.11284  | 0.56109  | -0.04861 | -0.05526 |
| <b>A134</b>            | -0.01753 | -0.16095 | -0.00391 | 0.09354  | 0.43073  | 0.07821  | -0.26749 |
| <b>A7</b>              | -0.00206 | 0.05769  | -0.11716 | 0.19272  | 0.32331  | -0.07560 | 0.08117  |

| Rotated Factor Pattern |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                        | Factor1  | Factor2  | Factor3  | Factor4  | Factor5  | Factor6  | Factor7  |
| <b>A174</b>            | -0.01956 | -0.02964 | 0.02513  | -0.02201 | 0.20970  | -0.00568 | -0.02051 |
| <b>A13</b>             | -0.01158 | 0.10911  | -0.04783 | 0.03154  | -0.13339 | -0.08767 | 0.00758  |
| <b>A157</b>            | -0.08481 | 0.00291  | 0.00329  | 0.05068  | -0.14560 | -0.02480 | 0.07456  |
| <b>A148</b>            | -0.03990 | 0.06202  | 0.01495  | -0.06147 | -0.31095 | -0.05227 | 0.08304  |
| <b>A12</b>             | -0.03950 | 0.04870  | -0.12938 | -0.18480 | -0.42048 | -0.08683 | -0.12096 |
| <b>A143</b>            | -0.00078 | -0.03417 | -0.12924 | -0.00296 | -0.45324 | -0.00855 | 0.04337  |
| <b>A51</b>             | -0.06391 | -0.10882 | 0.08980  | -0.01928 | 0.07825  | 0.68277  | -0.04176 |
| <b>A56</b>             | -0.06323 | 0.01554  | -0.04812 | 0.04502  | -0.16937 | 0.63927  | -0.02424 |
| <b>A49</b>             | -0.15811 | 0.01775  | 0.25223  | -0.11322 | 0.11120  | 0.50134  | 0.05713  |
| <b>A50</b>             | -0.09196 | -0.06795 | 0.22599  | -0.10621 | 0.09773  | 0.41297  | 0.03930  |
| <b>A55</b>             | -0.09416 | 0.21422  | 0.00450  | 0.01674  | -0.24257 | 0.40969  | 0.10733  |
| <b>A54</b>             | 0.00081  | -0.19426 | 0.08861  | 0.01529  | 0.18431  | 0.32575  | -0.03886 |
| <b>A156</b>            | -0.06420 | 0.00895  | 0.01804  | -0.02299 | -0.00343 | -0.07924 | -0.05883 |
| <b>A46</b>             | 0.07578  | 0.09270  | 0.09471  | -0.20235 | 0.34220  | -0.10396 | 0.53529  |
| <b>A45</b>             | -0.00601 | 0.05308  | 0.08237  | -0.22760 | 0.35530  | -0.04500 | 0.53248  |
| <b>A164</b>            | 0.09298  | -0.05382 | -0.07549 | 0.10178  | -0.18274 | 0.04792  | 0.48569  |
| <b>A155</b>            | -0.08460 | -0.01498 | 0.00778  | 0.02859  | -0.19729 | -0.01324 | 0.45743  |
| <b>A166</b>            | 0.08524  | -0.01822 | -0.03640 | 0.09464  | -0.18813 | 0.05129  | 0.45561  |
| <b>A168</b>            | 0.04154  | -0.05794 | -0.06406 | 0.02332  | 0.05993  | 0.11559  | 0.16083  |
| <b>A177</b>            | 0.13490  | -0.00045 | -0.02356 | -0.03634 | 0.09231  | 0.00414  | -0.16034 |

## APPENDIX D: ALCOHOL CODES

```
/*Alcohol code for ordinal logistic regression with stepwise selection */
```

```
data thesis_alcohol;
    infile 'C:\Users\Kori\Desktop\KLHM\Thesis\Feb 9\Codes\thesis_alcohol.txt';
    input sub A1-A179;
    run;
```

```
proc logistic data = thesis_alcohol;
model sub =A1-A179/stepwise;
run;
```

```
/*Alcohol code for principal component and Factor analyses*/
```

```
data thesis_alcohol;
    infile 'C:\Users\Kori\Desktop\KLHM\Thesis\Feb 9\Codes\thesis_alcohol.txt';
    input sub A10 A20 A25 A36 A42 A46 A49 A52 A54 A56 A57 A62 A64 A76 A77 A78
A80 A81 A82 A83 A84 A87 A90 A92 A93 A95 A96 A97 A98 A99 A102 A110 A116 A117
A119 A124 A126 A127 A128 A130 A131 A134 A136 A140 A146 A148 A152 A157 A164
A170 A171 A176 A177;
    run;
```

```
proc factor data=thesis_alcohol2 simple method=prin priors=one mineigen=1 scree
rotate=promax round flag=0.40;
    var A10 A20 A25 A36 A42 A46 A49 A52 A54 A56 A57 A62 A64 A76 A77 A78 A80
A81 A82 A83 A84 A87 A90 A92 A93 A95 A96 A97 A98 A99 A102 A110 A116 A117 A119
A124 A126 A127 A128 A130 A131 A134 A136 A140 A146 A148 A152 A157 A164 A170
A171 A176 A177;
    run;
```

```
data thesis_alcohol3;
    infile 'C:\Users\Kori\Desktop\KLHM\Thesis\Feb 9\Codes\thesis_newalcohol.txt';
    input sub F1-F17;
    datalines;
```

```
proc logistic data=thesis_alcohol3 descending;
    model sub=F1-F17;
    run;
```

```
proc factor data=thesis_alcohol2 method=principal scree
mineigen=0 priors=smc outstat=output1;
    run;
```

```
proc factor data=output1 method=principal n=11
    rotate=promax reorder score outstat=output2;
    run;
```

## APPENDIX E: ALCOHOL RESULTS

| Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates |    |          |                |                 |            |
|--|----|----------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Parameter                                | DF | Estimate | Standard Error | Wald Chi-Square | Pr > ChiSq |
| Intercept                                | 1  | 0.9843   | 0.6368         | 2.3888          | 0.1222     |
| A10                                      | 1  | -0.3411  | 0.0953         | 12.8037         | 0.0003     |
| A20                                      | 1  | 0.5356   | 0.1985         | 7.2822          | 0.0070     |
| A25                                      | 1  | 0.2549   | 0.0898         | 8.0566          | 0.0045     |
| A36                                      | 1  | 0.0374   | 0.0125         | 8.9489          | 0.0028     |
| A42                                      | 1  | 0.0938   | 0.0172         | 29.8603         | <.0001     |
| A46                                      | 1  | 0.0468   | 0.0148         | 10.0537         | 0.0015     |
| A49                                      | 1  | 0.0538   | 0.0106         | 25.9290         | <.0001     |
| A52                                      | 1  | 0.0758   | 0.0367         | 4.2669          | 0.0389     |
| A54                                      | 1  | 0.1247   | 0.0492         | 6.4169          | 0.0113     |
| A56                                      | 1  | 0.0236   | 0.0106         | 4.9716          | 0.0258     |
| A57                                      | 1  | -0.4951  | 0.0221         | 502.8658        | <.0001     |
| A62                                      | 1  | -0.0567  | 0.0181         | 9.7809          | 0.0018     |
| A64                                      | 1  | 0.3095   | 0.0912         | 11.5257         | 0.0007     |
| A76                                      | 1  | 0.4139   | 0.1349         | 9.4139          | 0.0022     |
| A77                                      | 1  | -0.3383  | 0.1359         | 6.1981          | 0.0128     |
| A78                                      | 1  | -1.0269  | 0.1232         | 69.4814         | <.0001     |
| A80                                      | 1  | 0.0602   | 0.0166         | 13.1268         | 0.0003     |
| A81                                      | 1  | 0.0480   | 0.0155         | 9.6351          | 0.0019     |
| A82                                      | 1  | -0.0826  | 0.0328         | 6.3210          | 0.0119     |
| A83                                      | 1  | 0.0369   | 0.0122         | 9.1153          | 0.0025     |
| A84                                      | 1  | -0.0340  | 0.0173         | 3.8667          | 0.0493     |
| A87                                      | 1  | -0.0626  | 0.0205         | 9.2885          | 0.0023     |



| Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates |    |          |                |                 |            |
|--|----|----------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Parameter                                | DF | Estimate | Standard Error | Wald Chi-Square | Pr > ChiSq |
| A90                                      | 1  | 0.0561   | 0.0231         | 5.9071          | 0.0151     |
| A92                                      | 1  | 0.1611   | 0.0205         | 61.7585         | <.0001     |
| A93                                      | 1  | -0.0653  | 0.0262         | 6.2108          | 0.0127     |
| A95                                      | 1  | -0.0382  | 0.0140         | 7.4246          | 0.0064     |
| A96                                      | 1  | -0.0468  | 0.0119         | 15.4474         | <.0001     |
| A97                                      | 1  | -0.0709  | 0.0155         | 20.9472         | <.0001     |
| A98                                      | 1  | -0.0569  | 0.0266         | 4.5813          | 0.0323     |
| A99                                      | 1  | -0.1030  | 0.0264         | 15.1701         | <.0001     |
| A102                                     | 1  | -0.0696  | 0.0201         | 11.9762         | 0.0005     |
| A110                                     | 1  | 0.0853   | 0.0232         | 13.5621         | 0.0002     |
| A116                                     | 1  | 0.1923   | 0.0331         | 33.6774         | <.0001     |
| A117                                     | 1  | -0.0933  | 0.0223         | 17.5554         | <.0001     |
| A119                                     | 1  | -0.2344  | 0.0248         | 89.5111         | <.0001     |
| A124                                     | 1  | 0.1549   | 0.0409         | 14.3537         | 0.0002     |
| A126                                     | 1  | -0.1211  | 0.0335         | 13.0279         | 0.0003     |
| A127                                     | 1  | -0.1246  | 0.0201         | 38.4094         | <.0001     |
| A128                                     | 1  | -0.0575  | 0.0102         | 31.9120         | <.0001     |
| A130                                     | 1  | -0.1559  | 0.0267         | 34.1436         | <.0001     |
| A131                                     | 1  | -0.0756  | 0.0231         | 10.7131         | 0.0011     |
| A134                                     | 1  | -0.1906  | 0.0428         | 19.8482         | <.0001     |
| A136                                     | 1  | -0.0685  | 0.0291         | 5.5454          | 0.0185     |
| A140                                     | 1  | -0.0447  | 0.0181         | 6.0727          | 0.0137     |
| A146                                     | 1  | 0.0420   | 0.0171         | 6.0470          | 0.0139     |
| A148                                     | 1  | 0.1067   | 0.0335         | 10.1272         | 0.0015     |

| Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates |    |          |                |                 |            |
|--|----|----------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Parameter                                | DF | Estimate | Standard Error | Wald Chi-Square | Pr > ChiSq |
| <b>A152</b>                              | 1  | 0.1067   | 0.0488         | 4.7786          | 0.0288     |
| <b>A157</b>                              | 1  | -0.1331  | 0.0563         | 5.5897          | 0.0181     |
| <b>A164</b>                              | 1  | -0.2452  | 0.0763         | 10.3335         | 0.0013     |
| <b>A170</b>                              | 1  | 0.1212   | 0.0457         | 7.0449          | 0.0079     |
| <b>A171</b>                              | 1  | 0.7220   | 0.2457         | 8.6314          | 0.0033     |
| <b>A176</b>                              | 1  | -0.1187  | 0.0469         | 6.4153          | 0.0113     |
| <b>A177</b>                              | 1  | 0.1941   | 0.0477         | 16.5772         | <.0001     |

| Eigenvalues of the Correlation Matrix: Total = 53 Average = 1 |            |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|   | Eigenvalue | Difference | Proportion | Cumulative |
| <b>1</b>  | 4.58693518 | 1.06532191 | 0.0865     | 0.0865     |
| <b>2</b>  | 3.52161327 | 1.01457369 | 0.0664     | 0.1530     |
| <b>3</b>  | 2.50703957 | 0.44690348 | 0.0473     | 0.2003     |
| <b>4</b>  | 2.06013610 | 0.41523431 | 0.0389     | 0.2392     |
| <b>5</b>  | 1.64490179 | 0.12030771 | 0.0310     | 0.2702     |
| <b>6</b>  | 1.52459408 | 0.13140887 | 0.0288     | 0.2990     |
| <b>7</b>  | 1.39318521 | 0.06425195 | 0.0263     | 0.3253     |
| <b>8</b>  | 1.32893326 | 0.07759428 | 0.0251     | 0.3503     |
| <b>9</b>  | 1.25133898 | 0.02682217 | 0.0236     | 0.3739     |
| <b>10</b>   | 1.22451680 | 0.03763071 | 0.0231     | 0.3970     |
| <b>11</b>   | 1.18688609 | 0.07539852 | 0.0224     | 0.4194     |

| Eigenvalues of the Correlation Matrix: Total<br>= 53 Average = 1 |            |            |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|  | Eigenvalue | Difference | Proportion | Cumulative |
| 12   | 1.11148757 | 0.04597904 | 0.0210     | 0.4404     |
| 13   | 1.06550853 | 0.01169637 | 0.0201     | 0.4605     |
| 14   | 1.05381216 | 0.02251054 | 0.0199     | 0.4804     |
| 15   | 1.03130162 | 0.00518833 | 0.0195     | 0.4999     |
| 16   | 1.02611329 | 0.01120564 | 0.0194     | 0.5192     |
| 17   | 1.01490764 | 0.01736782 | 0.0191     | 0.5384     |
| 18   | 0.99753982 | 0.01630677 | 0.0188     | 0.5572     |
| 19   | 0.98123305 | 0.02555539 | 0.0185     | 0.5757     |
| 20   | 0.95567766 | 0.01963430 | 0.0180     | 0.5937     |
| 21   | 0.93604336 | 0.01392043 | 0.0177     | 0.6114     |
| 22   | 0.92212293 | 0.01334383 | 0.0174     | 0.6288     |
| 23   | 0.90877910 | 0.01315857 | 0.0171     | 0.6459     |
| 24   | 0.89562054 | 0.02564151 | 0.0169     | 0.6628     |
| 25   | 0.86997903 | 0.02264608 | 0.0164     | 0.6792     |
| 26   | 0.84733295 | 0.02977278 | 0.0160     | 0.6952     |
| 27   | 0.81756017 | 0.00209847 | 0.0154     | 0.7107     |
| 28   | 0.81546170 | 0.01255065 | 0.0154     | 0.7260     |
| 29   | 0.80291104 | 0.00840437 | 0.0151     | 0.7412     |
| 30   | 0.79450667 | 0.00563199 | 0.0150     | 0.7562     |
| 31   | 0.78887468 | 0.02385157 | 0.0149     | 0.7711     |
| 32   | 0.76502311 | 0.00412686 | 0.0144     | 0.7855     |

| Eigenvalues of the Correlation Matrix: Total<br>= 53 Average = 1 |            |            |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|  | Eigenvalue | Difference | Proportion | Cumulative |
| 33   | 0.76089626 | 0.00901511 | 0.0144     | 0.7999     |
| 34   | 0.75188115 | 0.02546606 | 0.0142     | 0.8141     |
| 35   | 0.72641509 | 0.00950732 | 0.0137     | 0.8278     |
| 36   | 0.71690777 | 0.03635641 | 0.0135     | 0.8413     |
| 37   | 0.68055135 | 0.00415961 | 0.0128     | 0.8541     |
| 38   | 0.67639175 | 0.00951696 | 0.0128     | 0.8669     |
| 39   | 0.66687479 | 0.01040997 | 0.0126     | 0.8795     |
| 40   | 0.65646482 | 0.01556376 | 0.0124     | 0.8919     |
| 41   | 0.64090106 | 0.02567999 | 0.0121     | 0.9039     |
| 42   | 0.61522107 | 0.03593067 | 0.0116     | 0.9156     |
| 43   | 0.57929040 | 0.01703823 | 0.0109     | 0.9265     |
| 44   | 0.56225217 | 0.01585284 | 0.0106     | 0.9371     |
| 45   | 0.54639933 | 0.00360007 | 0.0103     | 0.9474     |
| 46   | 0.54279926 | 0.00839773 | 0.0102     | 0.9576     |
| 47   | 0.53440153 | 0.07494693 | 0.0101     | 0.9677     |
| 48   | 0.45945459 | 0.00633022 | 0.0087     | 0.9764     |
| 49   | 0.45312437 | 0.12710949 | 0.0085     | 0.9849     |
| 50   | 0.32601488 | 0.02945675 | 0.0062     | 0.9911     |
| 51   | 0.29655814 | 0.19564247 | 0.0056     | 0.9967     |
| 52   | 0.10091566 | 0.02650805 | 0.0019     | 0.9986     |
| 53   | 0.07440761 |            | 0.0014     | 1.0000     |

| Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates |    |          |                |                 |            |
|--|----|----------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Parameter                                | DF | Estimate | Standard Error | Wald Chi-Square | Pr > ChiSq |
| Intercept                                | 1  | 0.4016   | 0.0206         | 381.7310        | <.0001     |
| F1                                       | 1  | 0.4792   | 0.0115         | 1724.2675       | <.0001     |
| F2                                       | 1  | 0.2530   | 0.0108         | 552.0730        | <.0001     |
| F3                                       | 1  | 0.2526   | 0.0134         | 357.3324        | <.0001     |
| F4                                       | 1  | 0.2088   | 0.0145         | 206.4757        | <.0001     |
| F5                                       | 1  | 0.1082   | 0.0158         | 46.7076         | <.0001     |
| F6                                       | 1  | 0.0277   | 0.0165         | 2.8161          | 0.0933     |
| F7                                       | 1  | 0.1105   | 0.0179         | 38.1329         | <.0001     |
| F8                                       | 1  | -0.0850  | 0.0177         | 22.9452         | <.0001     |
| F9                                       | 1  | 0.1432   | 0.0184         | 60.2898         | <.0001     |
| F10                                      | 1  | 0.0340   | 0.0184         | 3.4364          | 0.0638     |
| F11                                      | 1  | 0.0954   | 0.0188         | 25.8205         | <.0001     |
| F12                                      | 1  | 0.0261   | 0.0195         | 1.8030          | 0.1794     |
| F13                                      | 1  | 0.00419  | 0.0199         | 0.0444          | 0.8331     |
| F14                                      | 1  | 0.0437   | 0.0200         | 4.7944          | 0.0286     |
| F15                                      | 1  | 0.00438  | 0.0201         | 0.0476          | 0.8273     |
| F16                                      | 1  | 0.0520   | 0.0201         | 6.6967          | 0.0097     |
| F17                                      | 1  | 0.1495   | 0.0202         | 54.7736         | <.0001     |

## APPENDIX F: DRUG CODES

```
/*Drugs Code for ordinal logistic regression with stepwise selection*/
```

```
data thesis_drugs;
  infile 'C:\Users\Kori\Desktop\KLHM\Thesis\Feb 9\Codes\thesis_drugs.txt';
  input sub A1-A179;
  run;
```

```
proc logistic data=thesis_drugs;
model sub=A1-A179/stepwise;
run;
```

```
/*Drugs Code for principal component and Factor analyses*/
```

```
data thesis_drugs;
  infile 'C:\Users\Kori\Desktop\KLHM\Thesis\Feb 9\Codes\thesis_drugs.txt';
  input sub A2 A7 A12 A14 A15 A20 A40 A41 A45 A49 A52
A55 A57 A61 A64 A69 A74 A75 A76 A77 A80 A83 A88
A92 A96 A98 A110 A112 A117 A119 A127 A129 A137 A152 A168;
  run;
```

```
proc factor data=thesis_drugs2 simple method=prin priors=one mineigen=1 scree
rotate=promax round flag=0.40;
  var A2 A7 A12 A14 A15 A20 A40 A41 A45 A49 A52 A55
A57 A61 A64 A69 A74 A75 A76 A77 A80 A83 A88 A92
A96 A98 A110 A112 A117 A119 A127 A129 A137 A152 A168;
run;
```

```
data thesis_drugs3;
  infile 'C:\Users\Kori\Desktop\KLHM\Thesis\Feb 9\Codes\thesis_newdrugs.txt';
  input sub F1-F12;
  datalines;
```

```
proc logistic data=thesis_drugs3 descending;
  model sub=F1-F12;
run;
```

```
proc factor data=thesis_drugs2 method=principal scree
mineigen=0 priors=smc outstat=output1;
run;
```

```
proc factor data=output1 method=principal n=5
rotate=promax reorder score outstat=output2;
run;
```

## APPENDIX G: DRUG RESULTS

| Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates |    |          |                |                 |            |
|--|----|----------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Parameter                                | DF | Estimate | Standard Error | Wald Chi-Square | Pr > ChiSq |
| Intercept                                | 1  | -0.3026  | 1.2959         | 0.0545          | 0.8153     |
| A2                                       | 1  | 0.0621   | 0.0248         | 6.2692          | 0.0123     |
| A7                                       | 1  | 0.0399   | 0.0158         | 6.3863          | 0.0115     |
| A12                                      | 1  | -0.0668  | 0.0211         | 10.0147         | 0.0016     |
| A14                                      | 1  | -0.3900  | 0.0755         | 26.7006         | <.0001     |
| A15                                      | 1  | 0.5890   | 0.1998         | 8.6941          | 0.0032     |
| A20                                      | 1  | 0.6747   | 0.3179         | 4.5044          | 0.0338     |
| A40                                      | 1  | -0.9471  | 0.4552         | 4.3285          | 0.0375     |
| A41                                      | 1  | 0.1066   | 0.0303         | 12.3514         | 0.0004     |
| A45                                      | 1  | 0.1421   | 0.0279         | 25.9871         | <.0001     |
| A49                                      | 1  | 0.0513   | 0.0187         | 7.5369          | 0.0060     |
| A52                                      | 1  | 0.1254   | 0.0599         | 4.3854          | 0.0362     |
| A55                                      | 1  | -0.0791  | 0.0254         | 9.7240          | 0.0018     |
| A57                                      | 1  | -0.4305  | 0.0321         | 180.0042        | <.0001     |
| A61                                      | 1  | 0.1245   | 0.0474         | 6.9139          | 0.0086     |
| A64                                      | 1  | 0.2320   | 0.1045         | 4.9258          | 0.0265     |
| A69                                      | 1  | -0.1931  | 0.0790         | 5.9690          | 0.0146     |
| A74                                      | 1  | -0.4093  | 0.1720         | 5.6603          | 0.0174     |
| A75                                      | 1  | 0.4111   | 0.1529         | 7.2309          | 0.0072     |
| A76                                      | 1  | 0.9189   | 0.1414         | 42.2428         | <.0001     |
| A77                                      | 1  | -0.5566  | 0.1701         | 10.7038         | 0.0011     |
| A80                                      | 1  | 0.0798   | 0.0281         | 8.0925          | 0.0044     |

| Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates |    |          |                |                 |            |
|--|----|----------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Parameter                                | DF | Estimate | Standard Error | Wald Chi-Square | Pr > ChiSq |
| A83                                      | 1  | 0.0672   | 0.0205         | 10.7566         | 0.0010     |
| A88                                      | 1  | 0.0641   | 0.0245         | 6.8605          | 0.0088     |
| A92                                      | 1  | 0.2070   | 0.0367         | 31.8931         | <.0001     |
| A96                                      | 1  | -0.1214  | 0.0176         | 47.3702         | <.0001     |
| A98                                      | 1  | -0.2990  | 0.0447         | 44.7567         | <.0001     |
| A110                                     | 1  | 0.1239   | 0.0476         | 6.7836          | 0.0092     |
| A112                                     | 1  | 0.0957   | 0.0460         | 4.3219          | 0.0376     |
| A117                                     | 1  | -0.1168  | 0.0379         | 9.4832          | 0.0021     |
| A119                                     | 1  | -0.2092  | 0.0404         | 26.7524         | <.0001     |
| A127                                     | 1  | -0.1443  | 0.0411         | 12.3151         | 0.0004     |
| A129                                     | 1  | -0.2246  | 0.0633         | 12.5696         | 0.0004     |
| A137                                     | 1  | -0.0870  | 0.0317         | 7.5270          | 0.0061     |
| A152                                     | 1  | 0.1599   | 0.0769         | 4.3262          | 0.0375     |
| A168                                     | 1  | -0.2040  | 0.0875         | 5.4363          | 0.0197     |

| Eigenvalues of the Correlation Matrix: Total = 35 Average = 1 |            |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|   | Eigenvalue | Difference | Proportion | Cumulative |
| 1   | 3.67243602 | 1.40135528 | 0.1049     | 0.1049     |
| 2   | 2.27108074 | 0.52180185 | 0.0649     | 0.1698     |
| 3   | 1.74927889 | 0.07197903 | 0.0500     | 0.2198     |
| 4   | 1.67729986 | 0.23344448 | 0.0479     | 0.2677     |



| Eigenvalues of the Correlation Matrix: Total<br>= 35 Average = 1 |            |            |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|  | Eigenvalue | Difference | Proportion | Cumulative |
| 5  | 1.44385538 | 0.20564210 | 0.0413     | 0.3090     |
| 6  | 1.23821328 | 0.08596923 | 0.0354     | 0.3443     |
| 7  | 1.15224405 | 0.00947248 | 0.0329     | 0.3773     |
| 8  | 1.14277157 | 0.04760717 | 0.0327     | 0.4099     |
| 9  | 1.09516439 | 0.02362355 | 0.0313     | 0.4412     |
| 10   | 1.07154084 | 0.04118606 | 0.0306     | 0.4718     |
| 11   | 1.03035478 | 0.01491902 | 0.0294     | 0.5013     |
| 12   | 1.01543576 | 0.01565065 | 0.0290     | 0.5303     |
| 13   | 0.99978511 | 0.04592966 | 0.0286     | 0.5588     |
| 14   | 0.95385546 | 0.01001191 | 0.0273     | 0.5861     |
| 15   | 0.94384354 | 0.01806367 | 0.0270     | 0.6131     |
| 16   | 0.92577987 | 0.01030819 | 0.0265     | 0.6395     |
| 17   | 0.91547168 | 0.02940704 | 0.0262     | 0.6657     |
| 18   | 0.88606465 | 0.02223907 | 0.0253     | 0.6910     |
| 19   | 0.86382557 | 0.03695763 | 0.0247     | 0.7157     |
| 20   | 0.82686794 | 0.01922287 | 0.0236     | 0.7393     |
| 21   | 0.80764507 | 0.01980506 | 0.0231     | 0.7624     |
| 22   | 0.78784001 | 0.01015477 | 0.0225     | 0.7849     |
| 23   | 0.77768524 | 0.03419319 | 0.0222     | 0.8071     |
| 24   | 0.74349205 | 0.03238797 | 0.0212     | 0.8283     |
| 25   | 0.71110408 | 0.03099006 | 0.0203     | 0.8487     |

| <b>Eigenvalues of the Correlation Matrix: Total<br/>= 35 Average = 1</b> |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|  | <b>Eigenvalue</b> | <b>Difference</b> | <b>Proportion</b> | <b>Cumulative</b> |
| <b>26</b>  | 0.68011402        | 0.00676535        | 0.0194            | 0.8681            |
| <b>27</b>  | 0.67334867        | 0.01972892        | 0.0192            | 0.8873            |
| <b>28</b>  | 0.65361975        | 0.02458944        | 0.0187            | 0.9060            |
| <b>29</b>  | 0.62903031        | 0.05750927        | 0.0180            | 0.9240            |
| <b>30</b>  | 0.57152104        | 0.07724059        | 0.0163            | 0.9403            |
| <b>31</b>  | 0.49428045        | 0.00956640        | 0.0141            | 0.9544            |
| <b>32</b>  | 0.48471405        | 0.04493715        | 0.0138            | 0.9683            |
| <b>33</b>  | 0.43977690        | 0.05407473        | 0.0126            | 0.9808            |
| <b>34</b>  | 0.38570217        | 0.10074540        | 0.0110            | 0.9919            |
| <b>35</b>  | 0.28495677        |                   | 0.0081            | 1.0000            |

| <b>Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates</b> |           |                 |                       |                        |                      |
|---|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Parameter</b>                                | <b>DF</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>Standard Error</b> | <b>Wald Chi-Square</b> | <b>Pr &gt; ChiSq</b> |
| <b>Intercept</b>                                | 1         | 0.7604          | 0.0363                | 438.5033               | <.0001               |
| <b>F1</b>                                       | 1         | 0.5312          | 0.0217                | 599.0716               | <.0001               |
| <b>F2</b>                                       | 1         | -0.3403         | 0.0239                | 202.7421               | <.0001               |
| <b>F3</b>                                       | 1         | -0.5000         | 0.0289                | 300.2685               | <.0001               |
| <b>F4</b>                                       | 1         | 0.2190          | 0.0275                | 63.5307                | <.0001               |
| <b>F5</b>                                       | 1         | -0.0960         | 0.0295                | 10.5994                | 0.0011               |
| <b>F6</b>                                       | 1         | -0.0383         | 0.0317                | 1.4566                 | 0.2275               |

| Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates |    |          |                |                 |            |
|--|----|----------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Parameter                                | DF | Estimate | Standard Error | Wald Chi-Square | Pr > ChiSq |
| <b>F7</b>                                | 1  | 0.1559   | 0.0331         | 22.1205         | <.0001     |
| <b>F8</b>                                | 1  | 0.0198   | 0.0326         | 0.3689          | 0.5436     |
| <b>F9</b>                                | 1  | 0.1415   | 0.0332         | 18.1257         | <.0001     |
| <b>F10</b>                               | 1  | 0.1617   | 0.0350         | 21.3972         | <.0001     |
| <b>F11</b>                               | 1  | -0.0403  | 0.0353         | 1.3038          | 0.2535     |
| <b>F12</b>                               | 1  | 0.0501   | 0.0349         | 2.0618          | 0.1510     |

| Rotated Factor Pattern |          |          |          |          |          |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                        | Factor1  | Factor2  | Factor3  | Factor4  | Factor5  |
| <b>A74</b>             | 0.81293  | -0.08546 | -0.04866 | 0.03140  | -0.00831 |
| <b>A75</b>             | 0.80727  | -0.09576 | -0.05507 | 0.10409  | 0.02624  |
| <b>A77</b>             | 0.78949  | 0.00686  | 0.01947  | -0.08727 | -0.04445 |
| <b>A76</b>             | 0.72325  | -0.26473 | 0.00558  | 0.09648  | -0.04143 |
| <b>A40</b>             | -0.04268 | -0.00176 | 0.00893  | 0.00523  | -0.03778 |
| <b>A127</b>            | -0.05751 | 0.68757  | 0.23905  | -0.04903 | 0.01833  |
| <b>A129</b>            | -0.11376 | 0.64890  | 0.29515  | 0.00954  | 0.06085  |
| <b>A57</b>             | -0.15711 | 0.56764  | 0.09079  | -0.20853 | 0.00952  |
| <b>A96</b>             | 0.06081  | 0.51271  | -0.18131 | -0.02093 | -0.23587 |
| <b>A119</b>            | -0.06273 | 0.45958  | 0.30278  | -0.09489 | -0.02692 |
| <b>A15</b>             | -0.02130 | -0.06128 | -0.04266 | 0.05659  | -0.03662 |

| Rotated Factor Pattern |          |          |          |          |          |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                        | Factor1  | Factor2  | Factor3  | Factor4  | Factor5  |
| <b>A88</b>             | 0.03419  | -0.26159 | 0.10597  | -0.10688 | 0.02488  |
| <b>A45</b>             | -0.02318 | -0.28011 | 0.17449  | 0.24487  | -0.16902 |
| <b>sub</b>             | 0.07758  | -0.58113 | 0.03693  | 0.32306  | -0.03936 |
| <b>A112</b>            | -0.10185 | 0.06111  | 0.74867  | -0.00028 | 0.07097  |
| <b>A110</b>            | -0.07394 | 0.10681  | 0.72470  | 0.01270  | 0.04388  |
| <b>A117</b>            | -0.12815 | 0.13732  | 0.66334  | -0.03919 | -0.00778 |
| <b>A7</b>              | 0.08788  | 0.03613  | 0.17871  | 0.06422  | -0.10133 |
| <b>A2</b>              | 0.01771  | -0.02992 | 0.07372  | -0.00937 | -0.01844 |
| <b>A83</b>             | 0.05319  | -0.01730 | -0.31846 | 0.57722  | -0.11053 |
| <b>A49</b>             | -0.05383 | -0.01311 | 0.01566  | 0.56128  | 0.08543  |
| <b>A80</b>             | 0.12875  | -0.13452 | -0.26249 | 0.43941  | 0.05638  |
| <b>A55</b>             | -0.07683 | 0.22139  | 0.14411  | 0.32757  | 0.23844  |
| <b>A41</b>             | 0.01323  | 0.00566  | 0.09995  | 0.29872  | -0.09724 |
| <b>A52</b>             | 0.05776  | -0.06349 | -0.10703 | 0.26065  | 0.13179  |
| <b>A20</b>             | -0.00891 | -0.04025 | 0.04866  | 0.15186  | 0.02697  |
| <b>A14</b>             | -0.01950 | 0.12805  | -0.02662 | -0.18706 | 0.12788  |
| <b>A137</b>            | 0.00067  | -0.02062 | 0.20628  | -0.24827 | 0.22321  |
| <b>A61</b>             | -0.07648 | -0.21628 | 0.16912  | -0.38695 | -0.34940 |
| <b>A98</b>             | -0.04524 | 0.21939  | -0.00321 | -0.45022 | 0.25197  |
| <b>A64</b>             | 0.15030  | 0.04489  | 0.01558  | -0.04557 | 0.58336  |
| <b>A12</b>             | -0.05795 | -0.00097 | -0.06012 | -0.33096 | 0.53729  |
| <b>A69</b>             | 0.36995  | 0.24753  | -0.02644 | 0.06095  | 0.43784  |

| Rotated Factor Pattern |          |          |          |          |          |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                        | Factor1  | Factor2  | Factor3  | Factor4  | Factor5  |
| <b>A92</b>             | -0.05674 | -0.32558 | 0.18219  | 0.04976  | 0.41295  |
| <b>A152</b>            | 0.04643  | 0.04637  | 0.03889  | 0.00433  | -0.19639 |
| <b>A168</b>            | -0.00149 | -0.00401 | -0.00569 | -0.04406 | -0.19892 |